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## PERRY & MISS NUTHALL IN TENNIS TRIUMPH

### GERMANY'S NEW PREMIER

VON PAPEN ASKED  
TO FORM CABINET

### WAR NOTORIETY

(Reuter's Special Service).

Berlin, May 31.  
President Hindenburg has gone to a most unexpected quarter for his successor to Dr. Brüning. The aged President has charged Herr von Papen, who belongs to the Right Wing of the Centre Party to form a Cabinet.

Herr von Papen has been asked to form a "concentration cabinet," which means that the members will be drawn from all parties prepared to support him.

The potential Chancellor is a man who achieved notoriety during the war when he was Military Attaché to the German Embassy, before the United States entered the war.

#### ZIMMERMAN AFFAIR.

He was accused of anti-Americanism and was alleged to have been involved in the famous Zimmerman Affair, the purpose of which was to induce Mexico to declare war against the United States. Zimmerman was the German Minister in Mexico and it was hoped to persuade Mexico to declare war, thus diverting the attention of the United States from the European campaign.

There was trouble between Mexico and the United States in 1916, but the German plan failed.

#### NAZIS HOLD ALOOF.

Herr von Papen, an ex-member of the Reichstag, has always followed an independent line within his own (the Catholic Centre) party, and thus is held to be a suitable man to form a mixed government at this critical juncture in German politics.

He proposes to form a non-party government, which is expected to last until the autumn when new elections will be held. It is stated that the Nazis are, at present, unwilling to participate in the Cabinet preferring to retain a free hand until they have swept to victory (as they confidently anticipate) at the next Reichstag elections.

### STOP PRESS.

### BRITISH STEAMER ON FIRE

Manila, June 1.

The British steamer, Daisy Moller, reports that fire has broken out on board her and she is proceeding to Zamboanga for assistance.

The Daisy Moller is under the command of Captain S. E. Pearce and belongs to Moller and Co., of Shanghai, though, like the majority of the company's ships, she is probably out on charter.—Reuter.



F. J. Perry and Miss Betty Nuthall, who yesterday won the Mixed Doubles title at Auteuil, beating Sydney Wood and Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody in the final.

## HELEN WILLS AND WOOD BEATEN

### FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

## BAD DAY FOR U.S.A.

LONDON, MAY 31.

THE STEADY RISE OF BRITISH TENNIS WAS TRIUMPHANTLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS AT AUTEUIL TO-DAY WHEN F. J. PERRY AND MISS BETTY NUTHALL DEFEATED SYDNEY WOOD AND MRS. WILLS-MOODY (AMERICA) IN STRAIGHT SETS IN THE FINAL OF THE MIXED DOUBLES.

Before the match, the American pair, on the basis of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody's prowess largely, were slight favourites, but Perry, of British "Three Musketeers" fame, and "Our Betty" rose to the occasion brilliantly. Perry played a particularly dashing and effective game, smashing delightfully, while his drives left little room for reply.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody also played well, but Sydney Wood had come from a gruelling five-set match with Rene Lacoste in the Men's Singles, and was unable to stand up against the fierce attack of the British pair.

The first set was keenly contested, some spirited and beautifully controlled rallies forming a feature. Perry and Miss Nuthall ran out winners at 6-4, however, and in the second set they established a definite ascendancy, winning set and match at 6-2.

#### BAD DAY FOR U.S.A.

It was a bad day altogether for United States sporting personalities in Europe. Wood was defeated by Rene Lacoste in the Men's Singles at Auteuil, while Mrs. Collett-Vare (formerly Miss Glenna Collett) generally regarded as America's outstanding lady golfer, went down to defeat in the British Women's Open Golf Championship.

Mrs. Vare has made several trips to England in the hope of winning the British title, but success has always eluded her.

#### MISS WILSON'S VICTORY.

To-day she was defeated by the holder, Miss Enid Wilson, in the third round of the championship, which is being played at Saunton. Miss Enid Wilson was on top for the greater part of the game, and won finally by four up and two to play.

Of the seven American lady challengers for the British title, Mrs. Cheney is the only one who has survived the third round.

#### WOOD'S DEFEAT.

Sydney Wood's match with Rene Lacoste in the French tennis championship provided one of the most sensational of the tournament up to the present. Lacoste, who has not appeared in competitive tennis for some considerable time past, simply swept Wood off the court in the first two sets, taking the first without conceding a game and the second at 6-1. Wood then pulled out his best



Sydney Wood in action.

Lacoste took the next two games for set and match at 6-0, 6-1, 1-6, 6-8, 7-5. Wood had to go an hour or two later from this strenuous battle to play with Mrs. Wills-Moody in the mixed doubles.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI'S BILL

### WAR DAMAGE AT THE RAILWAY WORKSHOPS

(Telegraph Special).

Shanghai, June 1.

Enormous damage as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has been revealed by an expert examination of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway workshops at Woosung.

The workshops were handed over by the Japanese to the Chinese on Monday and have since been examined by competent authorities, who report that the damage sustained is in the neighbourhood of \$10,000,000.

This is one of the biggest items among the many heavy losses sustained by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway during the recent war.

Some of the plant is reported to have been damaged beyond repair, while a good deal has been badly removed.

It is expected that it will be some time before the workshops can be restored to full working order.—Reuter.

## PHILLIPAR FIRE SEQUEL

### BRITISH B.O.T. INVESTIGATIONS

London, May 31.

The recent fire disaster on the Georges Phillipar, the French passenger liner, has raised afresh questions as to the use of combustible material in ship construction.

The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1929, provides for the fitting of fire-resisting bulkheads, for the establishment of fire patrol and alarm systems, and for the carriage of fire fighting appliances on passenger steamships, but it does not provide that the materials used in the ship's construction and fitting generally should be fire-resisting.

At present the question of the limited use of combustible material in the construction and fitting of passenger vessels is engaging the attention of Board of Trade in consultation with the shipping industry and Mr. Runciman, President of the Board, stated in the Commons to-day that when these investigations had been completed, the desirability of inflicting international action will be considered.—British Wireless.

## EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

### DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

With the Hongkong dollar unchanged to-day, the local exchange market is lifeless, there being no inclination to do business.

Silver rose in London 1/8th for spot and 1/16th forward. China bought, and offerings were small. The market was steady. After the official fixing, there was no special feature.

In New York, silver prices are unchanged.

## DISARMAMENT!

### EXTENDING LIFE OF WARSHIPS.

London, May 31.

The Naval Commission of the Disarmament Conference to-day accepted the British proposal to extend the age limit of capital ships in future from twenty to twenty-six years.

The life of air craft carriers was fixed at twenty years and of submarines at thirteen years.—British Wireless.

## THE WORLD CRISIS

### BRITAIN'S INVITATION TO AMERICA

## ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Washington, May 31.

The United States Government have favourably responded to an enquiry by Great Britain as to whether the United States would be prepared to participate in an international economic conference to consider the stabilisation of commodity prices.

The advance by the British Government is regarded as an important development and as offering a hope of staying the steady fall of commodity prices in terms of gold which is causing increasing trade stagnation daily.

#### NOTHING SETTLED.

Nothing, of course, is yet decided. The enquiry was tentative, though the readiness of the United States to co-operate in the British move will go far towards clearing the ground for the conference.

It is unlikely, of course, that any attempt will be made to arrange such a conference until after the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa and the Lausanne Reparations Conference.—Reuter.

## DERBY HORSE SCRATCHED

### LATEST LIST OF PROBABLES

London, May 31.

Sunnyborough has been scratched from the Derby and there has been some slight re-shuffling of jockeys, the revised list of probables and jockeys being as follows:

Orwell	Mr. Jones
Miracle	Mr. Wright
Heavenly	Mr. Elliott
Cockpen	Gordon Richards
Dart	Beary
April Fifth	Lane
Firdausi	Steve Donoghue
Portofino	Neveit
Wyvern	Jellis
Andren	Mr. Fox
Spencer	Dick
Royal Dancer	S. Wragg
Celebrator	Burns
Jewel	Canty
Totaig	Carlsake
Leighon	Brennan
Bacchus	Marshall
Buckley	Weston
Jackpot	Joe Childs
Peter Planet	Fred Rickaby
Corey	Quirke

—Reuter.

## CAPTAIN BAKER RELEASED

### OVER FOUR MONTHS IN BANDIT HANDS

Hankow, June 1.

Captain Charles Baker, the American who was captured by bandits on January 16, when the lighter which he was taking up River stranded about a hundred miles above Hankow, has at last been released.

He was set free yesterday following mediation with the bandits by the Reverend Findlay Andrew, the well-known mission worker.—Reuter.

## PRINTERS ON STRIKE

### CHINESE PAPERS IN SHANGHAI IDLE

Shanghai, June 1.

A printers' strike, affecting the four leading Chinese newspapers of Shanghai, including the Shen Pao and Sin Wen Pao, has been declared by the Newspaper Workers' Union.

The strike is a sequel to the refusal of the China Times to reinstate forty of its employees who were recently dismissed.—Reuter.

## HOOVER BREAKS ALL PRECEDENTS

### Personally Addresses the Senate

### SALES TAX ISSUE

Washington, May 31.

Breaking all Presidential precedents, President Hoover addressed the Senate to-day, after very short notice, to advocate the adoption of a Sales Tax to bridge the gap between revenue and expenditure.

It is now estimated that the Government's deficit is at least \$325,000,000, even after the imposition of all the revenue-producing devices already approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The House of Representatives has flatly refused to consent to the Sales Tax, repeating the proposal on two occasions.—Reuter.

## NEW SILVER COIN FOR TURKEY

### SMALL ISSUE AT THE OUTSET

Constantinople, May 31.

A new silver coin of the value of the Turkish lira, together with smaller denominations, is shortly being introduced in Turkey.

The State Bank has authorised the purchase of the necessary silver for the minting of the new coins which will shortly be put into circulation when a corresponding quantity of paper liras will be withdrawn and destroyed.

It is believed that the new coinage will not, at the outset at all events, exceed a nominal value of ten million Turkish liras. The present value of the lira, in terms of sterling, is about one-third of a penny.—Reuter.

## HOOVER DEBT PLAN

### AFFECTED COUNTRIES AGREEING

London, May 31.

Captain Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a House of Commons question, said he understood all the other Governments concerned had agreed in principle to sign agreements regarding the amounts suspended under the Hoover Hooved Plan with the United States Government, and that discussions are now proceeding. In the cases of Germany, Greece and Finland they had already been signed.—British Wireless.

## THEFT OF WATER BUCKET

For stealing a water bucket from a street fountain at Shamshulpo, a coolie was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

In passing sentence, his Worship said:—"You have not only stolen this pail, but you have deprived this woman (complainant) of the water it contained and on this account, I am sending you to prison for four weeks."



Major General O. C. Borrett, appointed G. O. C. of the British Forces in China, and Mrs. Borrett.

## NEW G.O.C. APPOINTED

### MAJOR GENERAL BORRETT

### DISTINGUISHED CAREER

London, May 31.

The War Office announces that Major General O. C. Borrett, D.S.O., who formerly commanded the Shanghai Defence Force, has been appointed General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, with effect from January 5, 1933, when the tenure of Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. expires.

Major-General Borrett has had a distinguished career. He was first commissioned to the King's Own (Royal) Regiment on May 7, 1898. He served in the South

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African War from June 23, 1900 to January 30, 1901.

During the Great War he commanded two brigades in France and was awarded the C.M.G. and the D.S.O., with bar. He was appointed an A.D.C. to the King in recognition of his services.

#### INDIA SERVICE.

He commanded two brigades in India from June 20, 1920 to August 8, 1920, and from May 3, 1923 to May 2, 1927. He commanded a brigade in the Waziristan force from August 9, 1920 to October 31, 1920, a brigade in the Wana column from November 1, 1920 to March 31, 1931, and commanded the Wana force from April 1, 1921 to January 4, 1922. He was awarded the C.B. and C.B.E. for war services in Waziristan.

He commanded a brigade in Sandilands, from August 17, 1927, and took over command of the Shanghai Area of the China Command in March, 1929. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General on November 3, 1930.

Major General Sandilands, who served in the Sudan campaign, 1898, as a Lieutenant, in the South African War, being dangerously wounded at Noidgodacht when a captain, and throughout the European War, was appointed to the China Command in 1929.



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**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

Even though partner's card may hold the trick, there are times when you must overtake in order to lead through declarer's hand, especially with a set-up suit in dummy.

♠ J-8-6	♥ 10-5	♦ A-K-10-7-5	♣ 7-5-4
♠ Q-4-2	♥ K-Q	♦ 8-7-2	♣ J-8
♠ K-6-3	♥ A-J-10-9-7	♦ A-K-10-9-7	♣ 9
♠ A-K-10-9-7	♥ 9	♦ Q-6-4	♣ A-J-8-2

**The Bidding**

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, South would bid one club. This club suit is too weak to bid if there were not a five card suit in the hand but holding a five card suit, a four card suit headed by ace jack can be bid first in order to give partner a picture of the distribution of your hand. West overcalled with one heart. North bid two diamonds, East three hearts, and South three spades, which North took to four spades as he now knew that his partner must hold at least five spades. All pass.

**The Play.**

West's opening lead was the king of hearts, North, the dummy, played the five. If East allows partner's king to hold this trick, it would be impossible to stop the declarer from making game. He

**COLLEAGUE'S GIFT.**

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. R. W. BARNETT

A farewell presentation to Mr. R. W. Barnett, who will be leaving the Colony next week for Home, was made yesterday afternoon by his colleagues of the Hongkong Telegraph and South China Morning Post, at a gathering in the boardroom of the Morning Post Building.

Mr. A. Hicks, who made the presentation of a sterling silver cigarette box, suitably inscribed, and sterling silver cigarette case, spoke of Mr. Barnett's excellent work for close on seven years, since coming to Hongkong, particular reference being made to his interest in aviation. Mr. Barnett expressed his thanks in a neat speech, and was the recipient of the good wishes of the other members of the staff.

must realize that the only chance to defeat the declarer is to break the club suit before declarer gets a chance to shed them on the diamonds. The ace of East's proper play is to take partner's king of hearts with the ace of hearts and return the ten of clubs which South will win with the ace. West playing the six spot and dummy, the four. A small diamond is returned to dummy's king and then the jack of spades from dummy. The finesse is taken and West wins with the queen of spades.

If West were to continue with the queen of hearts, declarer will discard two clubs on the diamonds in dummy and will make his contract of four spades. East, by overtaking partner's heart with the ace and then breaking the club suit, practically tells partner that there is no chance to get another heart trick, therefore West cashes his king of clubs, and when East plays the nine spot, he continues with the three of clubs, which East wins with the queen. This is the trick that defeats the declarer's contract.

By refusing to allow his partner to hold the first trick so that he could lead into the weakness in dummy, East makes the play that stops game.

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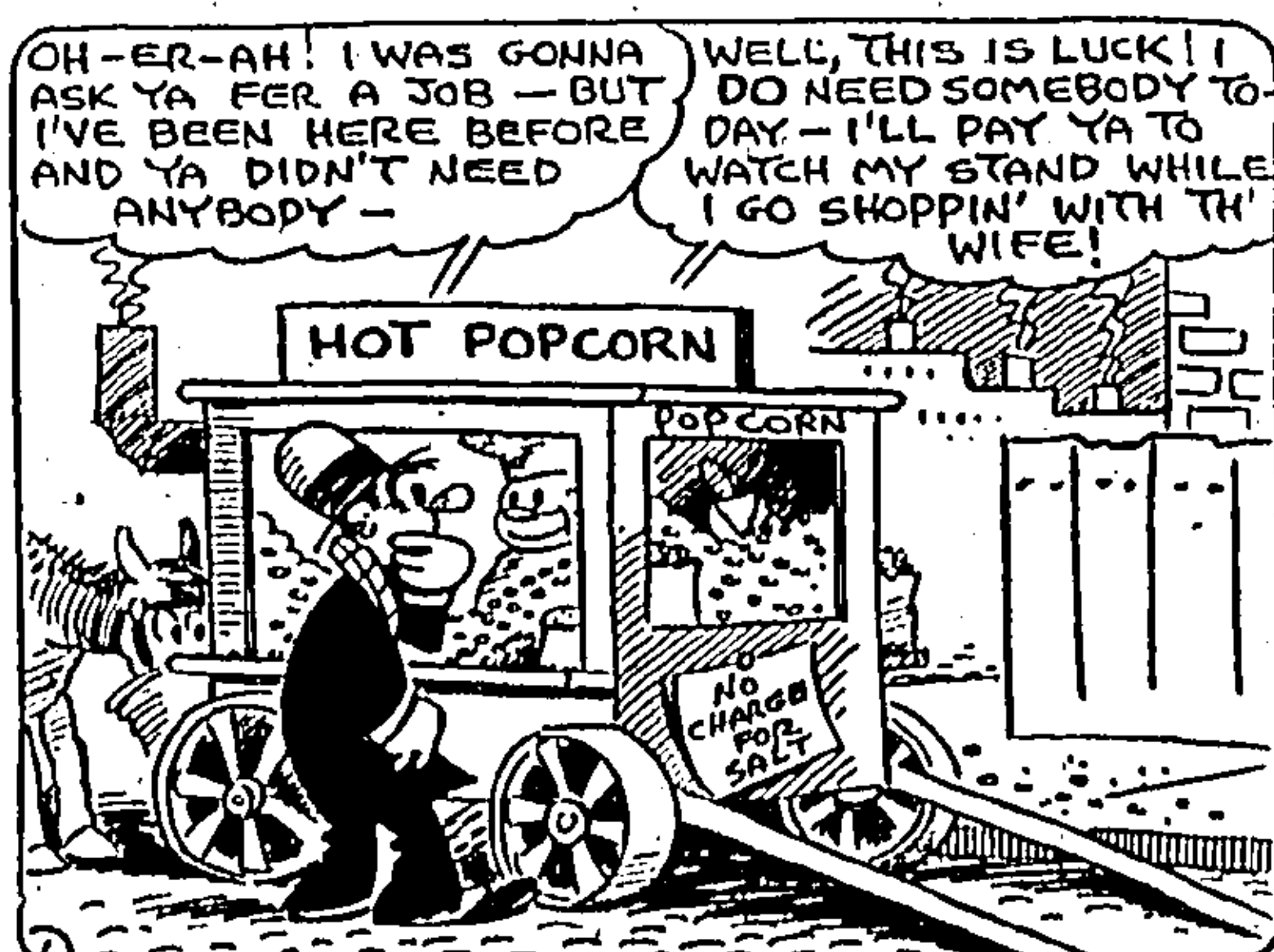
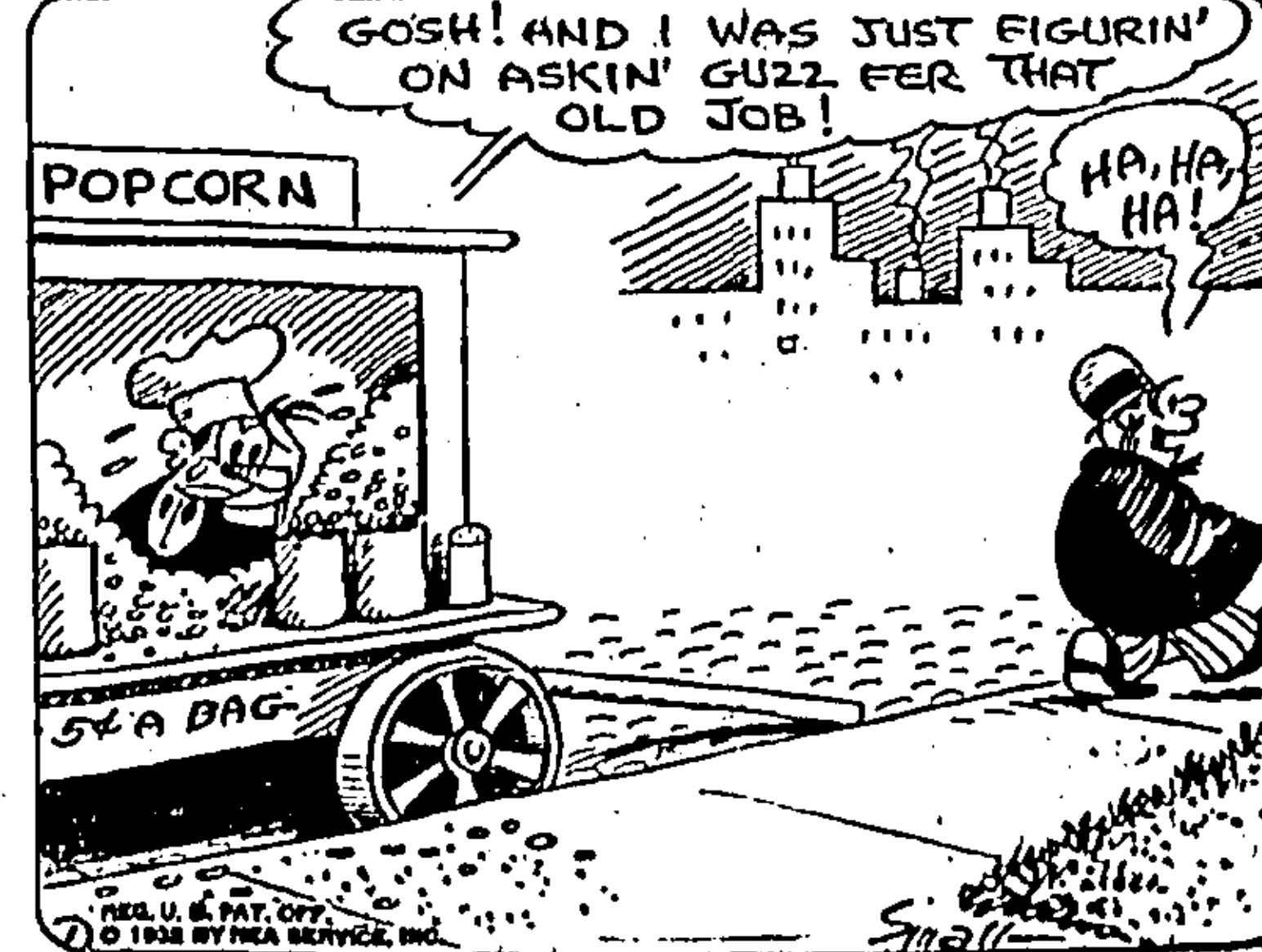
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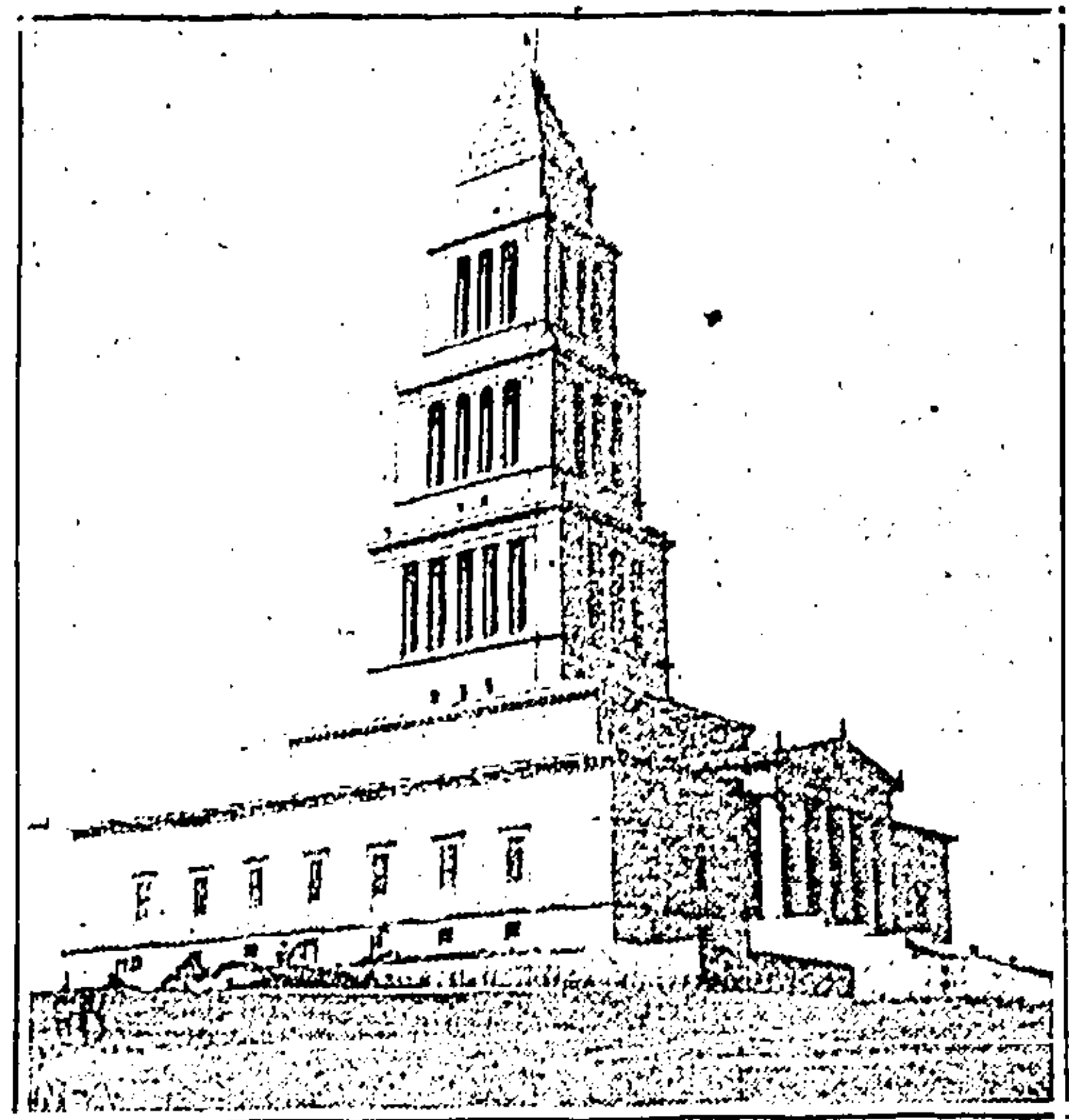
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Miss Katherine Garrison and Walter Leslie Runciman, son of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who were married in Paris recently. They are shown above after the ceremony.



Ten years under construction and costing about \$5,000,000 this huge memorial to George Washington was dedicated on May 12 at ceremonies attended by President Hoover. The impressive structure has been built by the Masonic Order, and stands on a hill near Alexandria, Virginia, the site chosen by Thomas Jefferson for the U. S. Capitol. Washington himself, however, insisted that the Capitol be built on the other side of the Potomac.

## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Ellen Harrowgate, beautiful, twenty-eight, was Larry Harrowgate's young artist. When he became engaged to another girl Ellen agreed to marry Steven Barclay, 32 years old and wealthy. Her impoverished family is indebted to Barclay, who has been married before. Scandal accompanied his Mexican divorce from Linda Grayson, dancer. To avoid this Ellen and Barclay are secretly married.

They drove to his long island home, deserted except for Fergus, the butler. There Barclay suffers a heart attack. Linda Symes, Barclay's lawyer, arrives with doctors and nurses. Barclay dies at dawn.

Symes tells Ellen her marriage is not legal because Symes proving Barclay's divorce has been stolen. Ellen yields all claim to Barclay's fortune to avoid scandal. She believes she must keep her marriage secret to protect Barclay's honor and her own.

She learns that Larry Harrowgate is Barclay's nephew. Heartbroken, she returns home. Larry seeks her out, tells her that he is engaged to be married and asks her to marry him. Ellen lacks courage to tell him of her marriage to his uncle. She goes with Larry to meet his mother. In the Harrowgate apartment she sees Fergus, the butler. He follows her home and demands money.

### CHAPTER XLVII

It was all like a horrible dream to Ellen. That she should be discussing Larry and their engagement with this man whom she despised! Why didn't Fergus leave? Why didn't he go to Larry and get the whole thing over?

"Are you going to give me the jack?" Fergus demanded.

"No!"

Someone knocked at the outer door. Fergus sprang to his feet, his face deathly white.

"It's my brother-in-law," Ellen told him. She was amazed at his panic.

She opened the door and stopped in surprise. The visitor was Symes but a Symes whom Ellen had never seen before. The man seemed transformed by rage. He strode past Ellen into the living room and faced Fergus.

"Get your things together!" he said sternly. "You've pulled my last trick. I have men below. You're going to jail."

Fergus gave a squeak of dismay and terror. He raced to the window, looked down and perceived two figures, muffled in great coats, at the apartment entrance. The rest happened with the swift and shifting horror of scenes in nightmare.

Ellen had scarcely turned when Fergus shot beneath Symes' restraining arm and straight toward the open door into the hall. Instinctively she stretched her arms to bar him.

He clawed upward toward his vest. The gesture stopped the blood in her heart. Frozen, rigid,

she looked straight into the muzzle of his gun.

"Get out of my way," Fergus screamed.

"Duke, Ellen, duck! He's gone crazy!"

It was Symes' voice but the girl did not move. She could not move. This for an endless second.

The wide eyes of the running man were like the eyes of the blind. He had almost reached the door when he tripped and lost his balance. His body pitched forward and instantly Symes was at his back, had pinned his arms to his sides. Fergus' hands beat the air in a flurry of agony. The gun clattered to the floor. Symes kicked it across the carpet and into the kitchen.

"All right, I surrender," Fergus whimpered.

For a moment his face seemed almost peaceful in its profound despair. Suddenly he ducked his head and sank his teeth into the lawyer's wrist. Symes howled, relaxed his hold and reached out too late to grasp empty air. Running frenziedly, with the fleetness of desperation, Fergus dived into the kitchen and banged the door.

"Where's the key?" Symes shouted. "We'll lock him in."

"In the door," Ellen gasped.

She heard the rasp of the key. Symes braced the flimsy wooden barrier with his body. Ellen reached his side. There was a crash of glass and metal from within.

"He's trying to get out to the fire escape," the girl sobbed hysterically. "That was my window box that fell. The window's been stuck for weeks."

"He'll break through the glass," "It's barred! Oh, what's come over him? Has he gone crazy?" she sobbed.

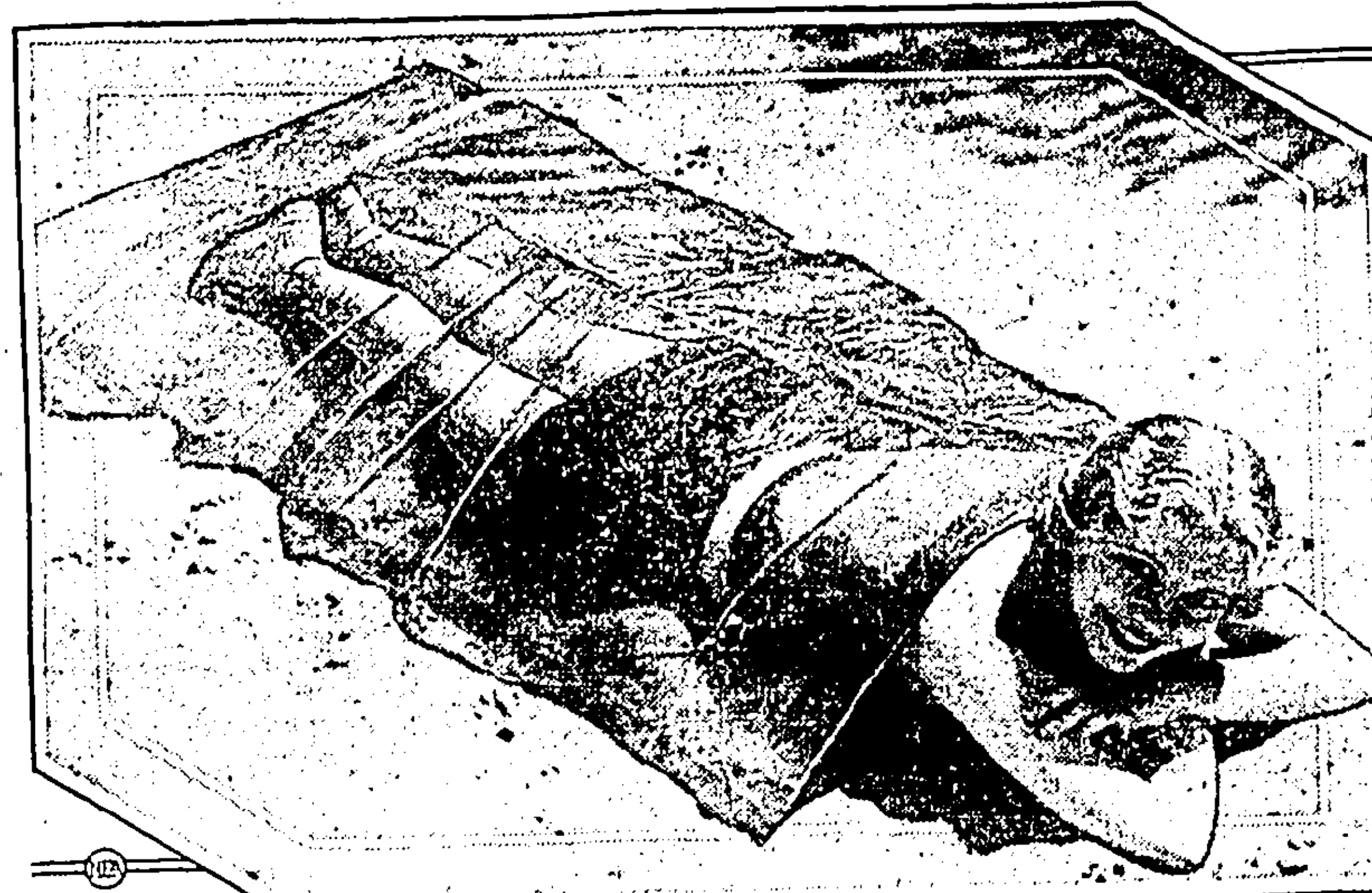
At that instant they both heard a rush of footsteps within, felt the shock of a body slamming against the wooden door. The hinges groaned.

"Run downstairs," Symes ordered Ellen. "There are men waiting in front of the house, men from my office. Bring 'em up!"

"You can't get away!" he shouted through the door to Fergus. The words were lost in the sound of a single shot. The colour drained from Ellen's face and she and Symes faced each other for a wordless instant.



The picturesque days of Amara "America's little bit of Europe" are fading as the sect of "pure" communism returns to capitalistic practices after 99 years. Above are typical scenes of the closing days. Top, left, men and women at work in the fields where all their food was raised. Right, an Amara father and his son returning from the day's work. Below, the ancient bells in the homestead steeple called them from their tasks. Now all colonists will live at home, the younger generations objecting to communal life and profits.



This costume is 99 per cent cellophane. The other 10 per cent is bathing suit. It's the newest fad at Malibu beach, playground of the Hollywood film colony. June Clyde is shown in a cellophane wrapper keeping her schoolgirl complexion nice and fresh. Under the cellophane, so they say, the skin receives all benefits of ultra-violet sun rays, producing tan without sunburn.

"He did it," Symes said slowly. "He did get away."

They opened the door. The butlers' body lay on the scarred linoleum, his head resting in a brown dirt from the window box among broken red and pink geraniums.

In a few moments police filled the small apartment. Ellen sat pale and shaken, in her own bedroom while Symes held off the questioners. Molly and Myra and Ber arrived from the movies. They did what they could for Ellen. There was not much that could be done.

Fergus' body was taken away. It was after one o'clock when Symes, heavy-eyed and weary, saw Ellen. Molly and Myra left them alone together. Ellen looked at Symes and he looked at her. The lawyer cleared his throat.

"The police have satisfied themselves about Fergus' suicide," he told her.

"I can't forget his face!" Ellen whispered. "I can't forget the way he looked when he saw the men down in the street."

Symes nodded. "I didn't dream my bluff would have such tragic consequences. When I got your message late this afternoon I determined to give Fergus a good scare. I picked up a couple of men from the office to be on hand in case he turned nasty. Intended to threaten him with jail if he wouldn't agree to leave town and let you alone. But I didn't dream he had a reason, a terrible reason, for fearing jail."

"The police believe he has been wanted in Pennsylvania for five years on a charge of murder," Symes went on. "It's a matter of checking the fingerprints before they'll be sure but his suicide when he thought he'd been trapped bears out the story. Yesterday the police had a tip to pick Fergus up on suspicion of homicide. They were going to Mrs. Harrowgate's place last night—did go in fact—but he had disappeared. Somebody must have got the information to him."

"He knew—he knew!" Ellen whispered. "He knew when he came through the door that he was a hunted man."

"He was a wicked man as well!" Symes said sternly. "Not worthy of your sympathy."

"I know."



Albert Lacher and his companion, Miss Edith Grebbe, who were recently questioned by the Pennsylvania police because they wrote a letter to Col. Lindbergh saying they might tell where the baby was.

Tears were in Ellen's eyes. The man spoke quickly.

"The police will be here to talk to you to-morrow," he said in a matter-of-fact tone. "They'll want verification of what I told them."

"What did you say?"

"I told them you'd seen Fergus only twice in your life," Symes stated firmly. "Once as the guest of Mr. Barclay, his former employer, and yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Harrowgate. I told them that Fergus sought you out as the last desperate impulse of a desperate man, hoping you'd lend him enough money to get away."

"Then they needn't know why he thought I'd let him have the money?" Ellen faltered.

"They needn't know anything," Symes assured her in relief. "Fergus is dead and the case is closed. I'll admit I had to pull a few strings to make my own appearance on the scene plausible—but I pulled them and the thing is ended. You have nothing to be afraid of, Ellen—nothing."

"Nothing except my own conscience," the girl reminded him. Then she added in a slow, halting voice, "Will you mail this note as you go out, please? It's to Larry."

Three days passed, three

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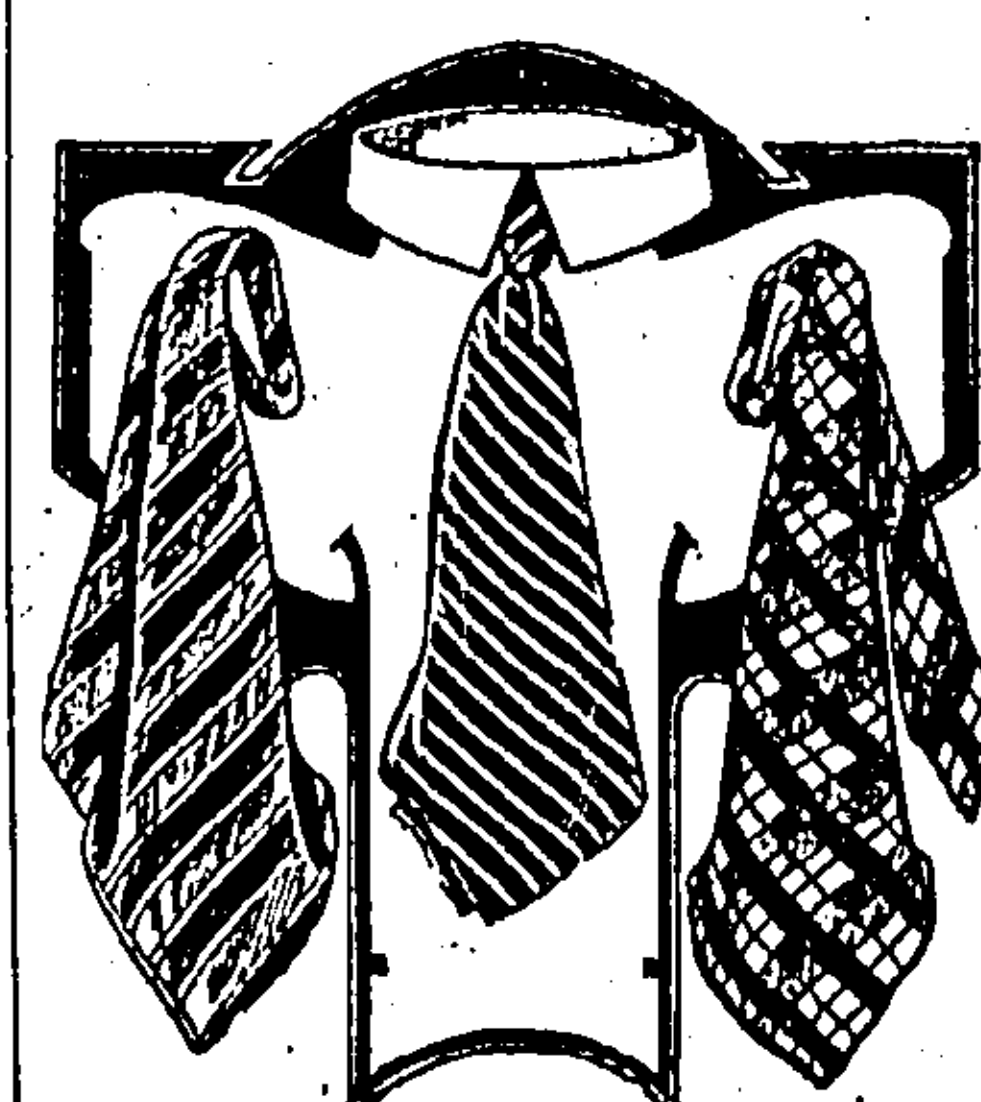


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Hongkong, 30th May, 1932.

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I shall not hold myself responsible for any debts incurred by my Wife Mrs. C. C. Wang.  
(Sgd.) C. C. WANG.

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No late cars will run after 12.05 on the night of Wednesday, 1st June.

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ON FRIDAY, KING'S BIRTHDAY, the 3rd June, 1932, All Departments will be CLOSED.

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Dispensing Department, will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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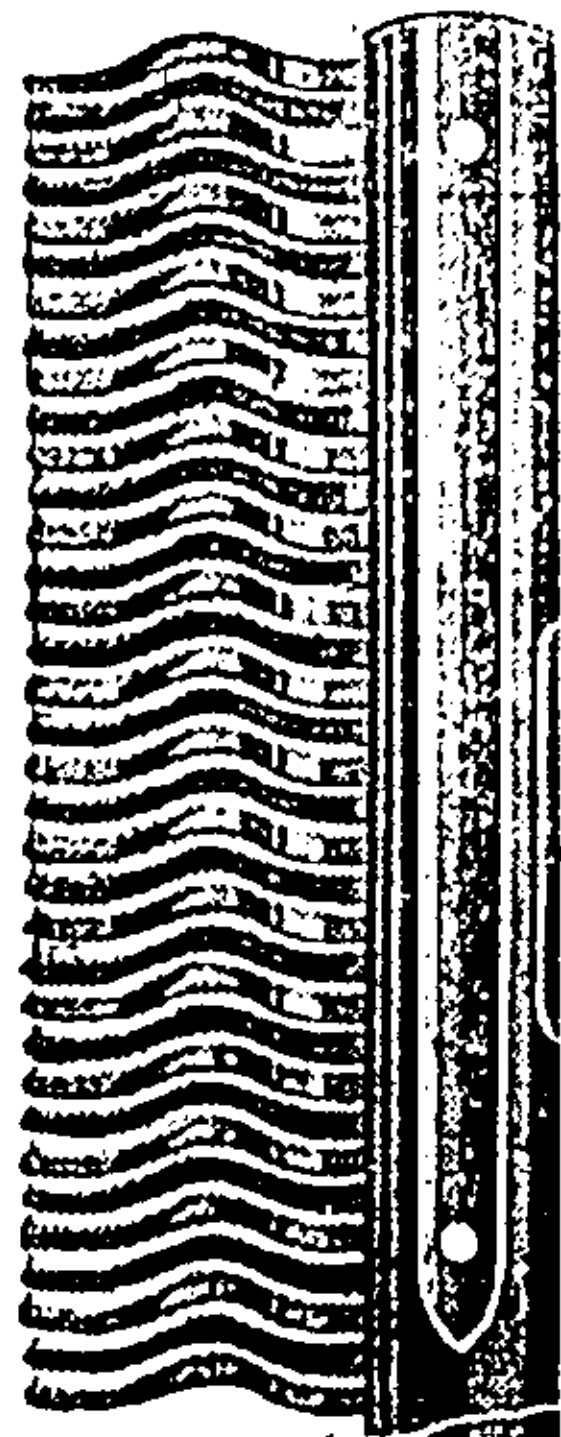
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The Public are hereby notified of the following Traffic arrangements which will be enforced on the occasion of the King's Birthday Parade on June 3rd next:—

1. Motor cars conveying officials to the ceremony at the Cenotaph will be stopped at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Jackson Road where the occupants will alight. The cars will then be sent to Chater Road, West of the Statue, to park there.

2. From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling along Caine Road in an Easterly direction will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst Terrace and Wellington Street to Queen's Road Central and Blake Pier via Pedder Street. From the lower levels to upper levels these vehicles will travel by way of Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central and Ice House Street.

3. From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling East along Queen's Road West will be diverted by way of Bonham Strand West, Morrison Street and Des Voeux Road Central.

4. Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon vehicles will not be permitted to park in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road, Chater Road, East of Queen's Statue; Wardley Street, North of Queen's Statue and in Jackson Road.

5. No vehicular traffic will be permitted in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Traffic arrangements for the Reception at Government House on the night of June 3rd are as follows:—

Owner driven cars will park in Kennedy Road.

No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage.

Chauffeur driven cars will park on Murray Parade Ground where a special telephone to Government House will be installed to facilitate the calling of cars.

Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police,  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1932.

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Mr. Henry Chon has no further connection with this Company after this date.

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### PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

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### CROSS-EXAMINATION IN MURDER CASE

### WITNESS OBJECTS

Objections to questions by the defence regarding his movements in Shanghai were raised by Edward Zimmern during the continuation of his cross examination in the George Fung murder case which was resumed before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Brutton resumed his cross examination of Edward Zimmern. He asked: Now Mr. Zimmern at what time were you arrested on your return from Canton?—Somewhere between half past three and four o'clock.

Coming off the boat?—Yes.

And you were taken direct to the Police Station?—No.

Well, where?—I was questioned at a hotel, on the ground floor. I don't know the name of the hotel.

By whom?—By the Police who arrested me.

Who?—There were four or five Police. I don't remember which was the one.

Did you ask permission to telephone for your solicitor?—I cannot recollect that.

You can't recollect?—I only asked that my people be notified.

You did not ask to telephone yourself?—I don't think I remember that.

Come, come. You can remember if you chose to remember, you know. You are supposed to have a wonderful memory. Did you?—I cannot remember that.

How long were you kept at this hotel?—Which hotel?

The hotel you are speaking of; you say you don't know the name?—About 15 minutes.

Taken to Police Station.

What was the idea of going there?—I don't know.

And then were you taken to the Police Station?—Quite so.

At the Police Station did you ask leave to use the telephone?—There was no chance.

There was no chance? Why?—We were being examined by the Police.

The examination was still being continued at the Police Station?—We were asked different questions.

Did you want to use the telephone to telephone your solicitor Mr. A. E. Hall?—I only asked that my arrest be notified.

You asked that he be notified of your arrest?—I asked that my people be informed of my arrest.

You did not try to communicate with Mr. A. E. Hall?—No.

Or Mr. Sin?—No.

When was it that you were notified of this Deportation Warrant?—A few days after my arrest.

The warrant was the first information you got was it?—After we made a voluntary statement it was shown to us.

You said yesterday that it was not shown to you?

Mr. Lindsell (addressing his Worship): No, sir, he said it was shown to him.

Mr. Lindsell explained to Mr. Brutton that it was a Detention Warrant and not a Deportation Warrant that witness said he had not seen.

Mr. Brutton: I am sorry. My mistake.

Mr. Brutton (to witness): And have you ever been taken before the Secretary of Chinese Affairs?—I have been asked as regards...

Have you been taken before the Secretary of Chinese Affairs?—No.

Or before a Judge in Chambers?—No.

At the Station.

You told us yesterday that you were lodged in a cell?—Yes.

Where?—Next to the Police charge room.

Christie as well?—No, sir.

And for how long were you there?—I was there for two nights and three mornings.

And during that time did you want to communicate with your solicitor?—I had no thought of that.

And after two nights and three mornings where were you taken to?—I was taken to another cell known as the "Slide Room?"

And how long did you remain there?—A week I think.

Now how come you to make that statement you spoke of?—I asked to be called a detective.

You asked to be called a detective? What does that mean?—A detective who was in charge of us when we were detained.

His Worship: You asked a detective to be called?—Yes.

Mr. Brutton: Was that a Chinese or European?—European.

Yes, well?—I gave him a voluntary statement.

You call it a voluntary statement although you were in custody?—I was in custody, yes.

And what were you told by that detective?—He cautioned me before I made the statement.

Yes, and then you made a statement, is that so? what you told us in Court yesterday or the day before, whatever it was?—Yes.

The same statement?—The same statement.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 11th June, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd June, 1932.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,  
Act. Secretary.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### General Holiday.

On Friday, 3rd June the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.  
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 24th May)	Glenbeg	June 2.
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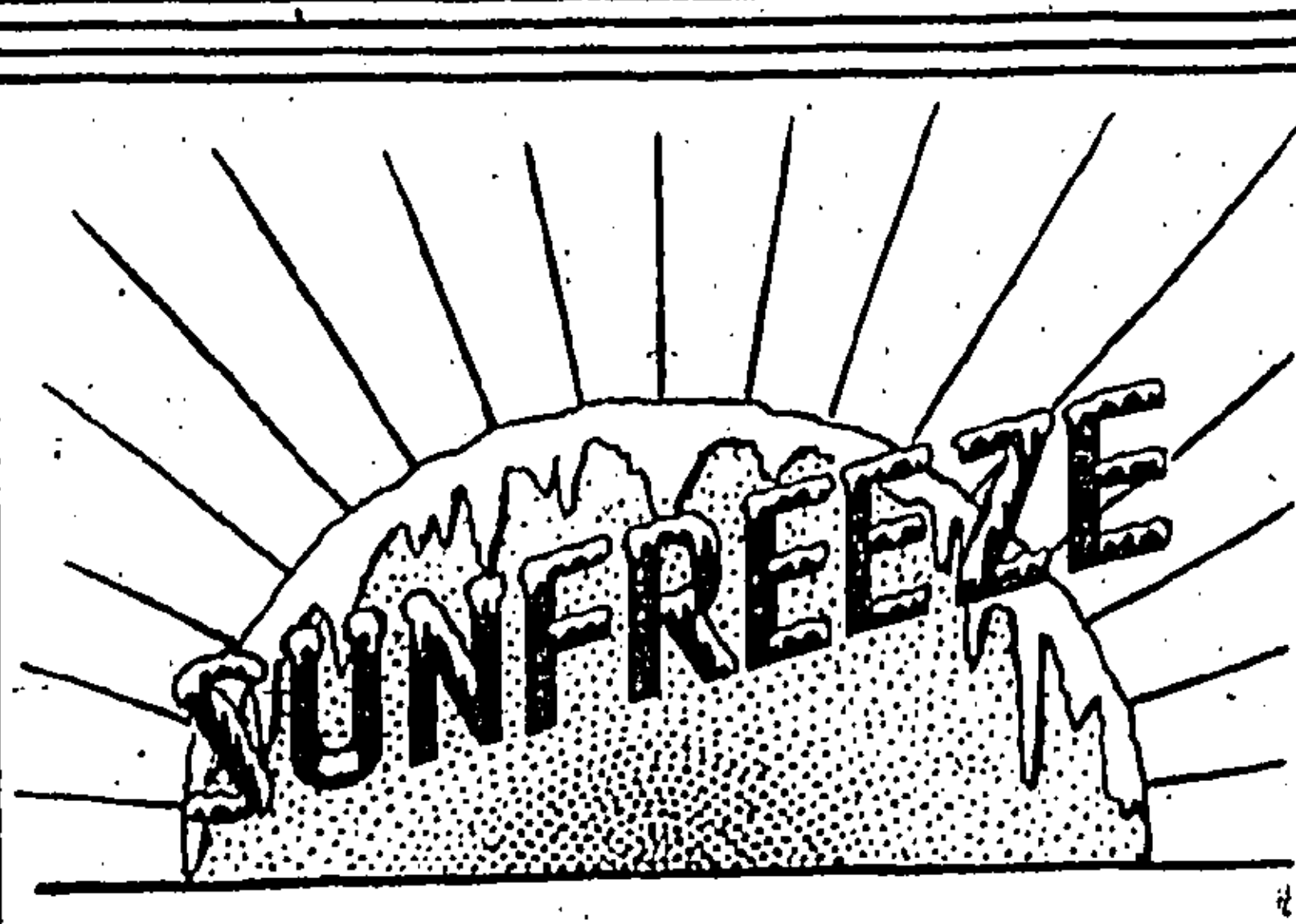
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Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, June 1, 3.30 p.m.
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Samshui and Wuchow	San Ning	Wed, June 1, 4 p.m.
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	Registration	2nd, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Thurs, June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Pingal	Thurs, June 2, 10.30 a.m.
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Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs, June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Thurs, June 2, 12.50 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs, June 2, 3 p.m.
Manila, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Fri, June 3, 1st, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 3, 9.50 a.m.
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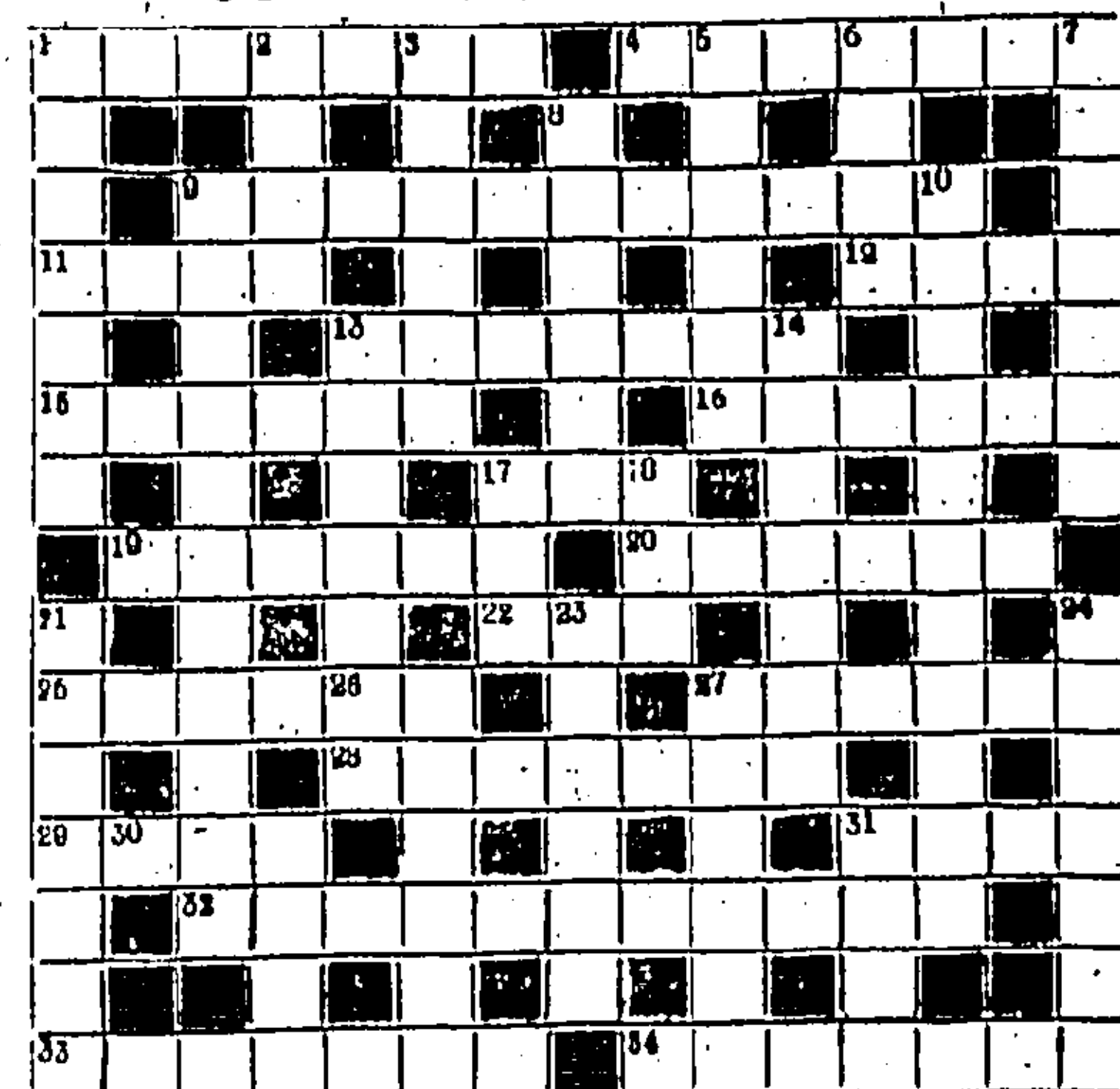
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- 5 Food rather like what the Fair Maid of Perth might do with it.
- 6 To be a bit fulsome, but more on the level.
- 7 First-rate, this actor, from his first appearance.
- 8 Falseness about a donkey known to Sir Harry.
- 9 This air may mean a patch.
- 10 Among Oliver's useful batemen, Talbot scored most, but there were a few hit by Woolley (hidden).
- 11 Kingdoms with charity predominant.
- 12 The personal element in the begonia.
- 13 This? Well, you'll find it on almost any road.
- 14 "It is a — ghost that we have seen." (Hamlet).
- 15 A brute with Elizabethan neckwear.
- 16 Was wont.
- 17 A hilly man.
- 18 Proverbially a set-off to swings.
- 19 Is often chased and straight-forwardness is not his strong point.
- 20 Here's a British Isle and 6 Down.

## Down

- 1 Not yours to begin with, nor vegetable.
- 2 Branches of learning.
- 3 Half the Metropolis and a Cathedral town — yet "in icy

- 4 isolation."
- 5 A Miss MacDonald of our Day.
- 6 Foot drawn over the Road.
- 7 Speak after a sacred start, yet hesitate habitually.
- 8 Two muddled aist A real pest!
- 9 Will serve to split flints.
- 10 To obtain attractive qualities you want to capture some headland.
- 11 An article in dread may tickle you.
- 12 An Eastern fast.
- 13 Once on the Sussex Coast—quite near it still.
- 14 This portion is not the amateur's share.
- 15 He makes a charge, but it sounds like a marker's remark.
- 16 A very hearty laugh.
- 17 Cited.
- 18 This up is the second.
- 19 U.S.A. State.
- 20 This right is to the point.
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(Continued from Page 4.)

You have never made another statement since?—No.  
Never been asked anything about that statement since?—By whom? Anyone?—Not that I can remember.

His Written Statement.  
Or what statement you should make or what your evidence would be?—No, sir.

I see, so that you want the Court to understand that beyond that statement you have seen no one and made no statement to anyone beyond that written statement?—I didn't say that.

What did you say?—After I made my voluntary statement I have seen many other people.  
You said just now that you did not?—I didn't.

I don't know, I may have misunderstood you. You said you have seen no other people since you made that statement?—I said I saw no one before I made that statement.

Come now. You understand the English language. Since you made that statement have you ever been examined on that statement?—I have never been examined on that statement.

When were you and Christie put in the same lodging, I will call it?—After I made my statement to the Police, Christie and I were not in the same cell alone. There was another man; there were three of us.

Was that Ah Sing, whom you call Tao pei Sing?—No.  
So that you and Christie were in the same lodging, we will call it, with a third party, a stranger to this case?—He was together with us.

Answering his Worship witness said that as far as he knew the third man, who was a German awaiting deportation to Germany, had nothing to do with the present proceedings.

Now what about Tao pei Sing, was he ever in the same cell as you?—No. I never saw him.

Talked About Case.

Was Lau Hung-chu in the same cell as you?—He was.  
That was very early on in the proceedings wasn't it?—I don't understand that question.

On the question being put again witness replied that it was.  
Mr. Brutton: Did you have access to Tao pei Sing?—No.

I suppose you and Christie discussed the case between you?—No.

When I saw Mr. Christie I had learned that he had already given his statement to the Police.

I did not ask that; I asked whether you and Christie had discussed the case between you?—I don't understand that question.

Did you and Christie ever talk about the case?—After he and I had both made a voluntary statement to the Police we had talked about it.

And you say that since you talked with Christie your evidence has always been the same?—Yes.

And it isn't correct that you were frequently being examined in this case?—By whom?

The Police.—No Sir.  
All right. Now you have told us that you met Cheng on the 5th. I think it was on the 5th. March, and that you met him at the South China Athletic Association?—Yes.

That's the first time you ever saw him?—Yes.

As far as you know that's the first time he ever met you?—I don't know. I can't read his mind. Anyhow that's the first time you ever saw him?—Yes.

And the first time he ever saw you?—I don't know. I told you that.

Talks Like the Devil.

How did he know that you talk too much if that's the case?—If I have a couple of drinks I talk like the devil.

How did he know you talk too much?—At the dinner I had had a few drinks.

So you talk in quantities of lies then, is that it?—I don't know what that means.

You are not particular whether it is true or false when you have had a few drinks?—That, I don't know.

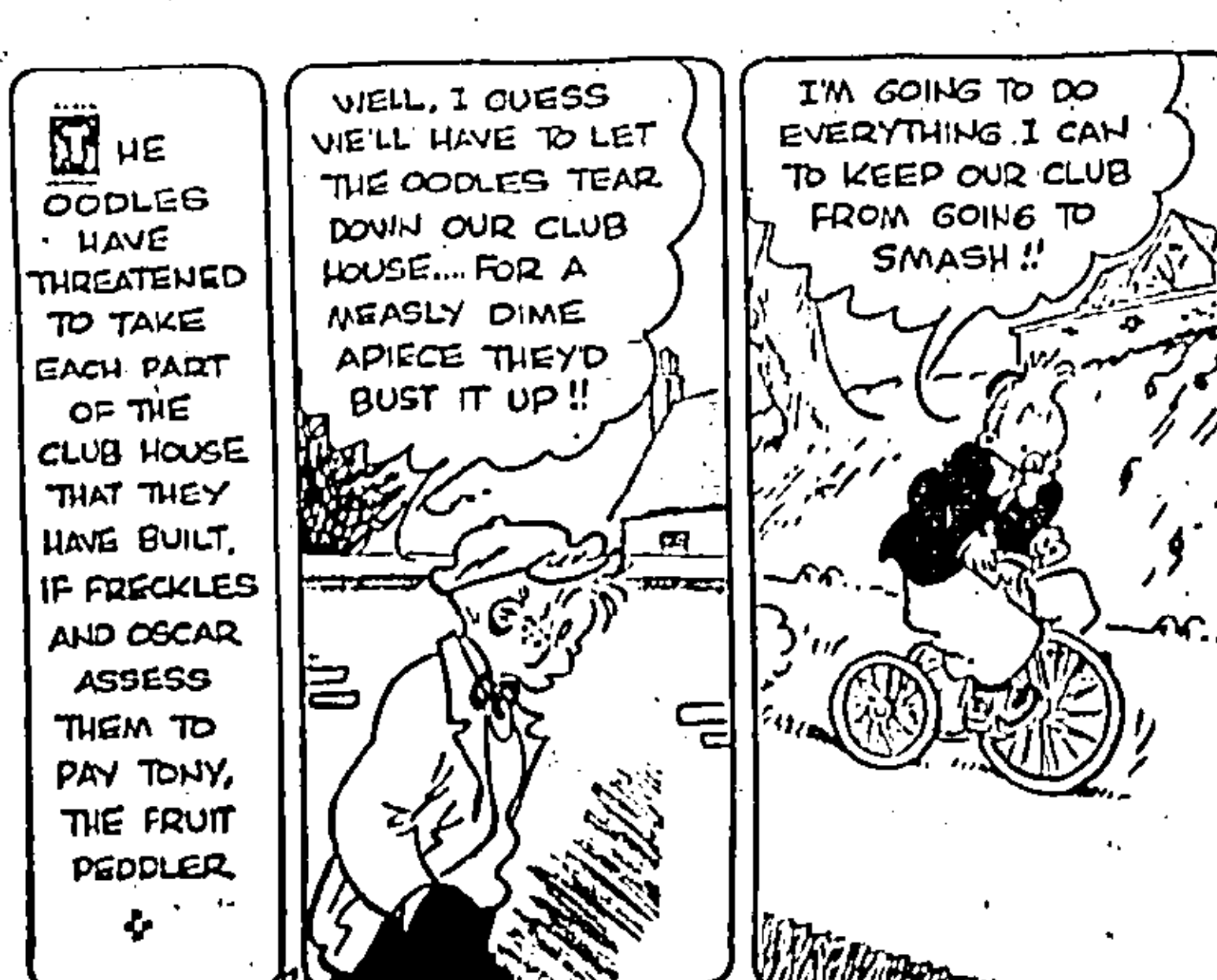
Now do you remember an occasion at the Chu Han Club, probably you had had a few drinks then, when you were relating your experiences in Shanghai to three members there?—I may have talked a lot.

It may or may not have been true?—If it has nothing to do with this case I don't wish to answer.

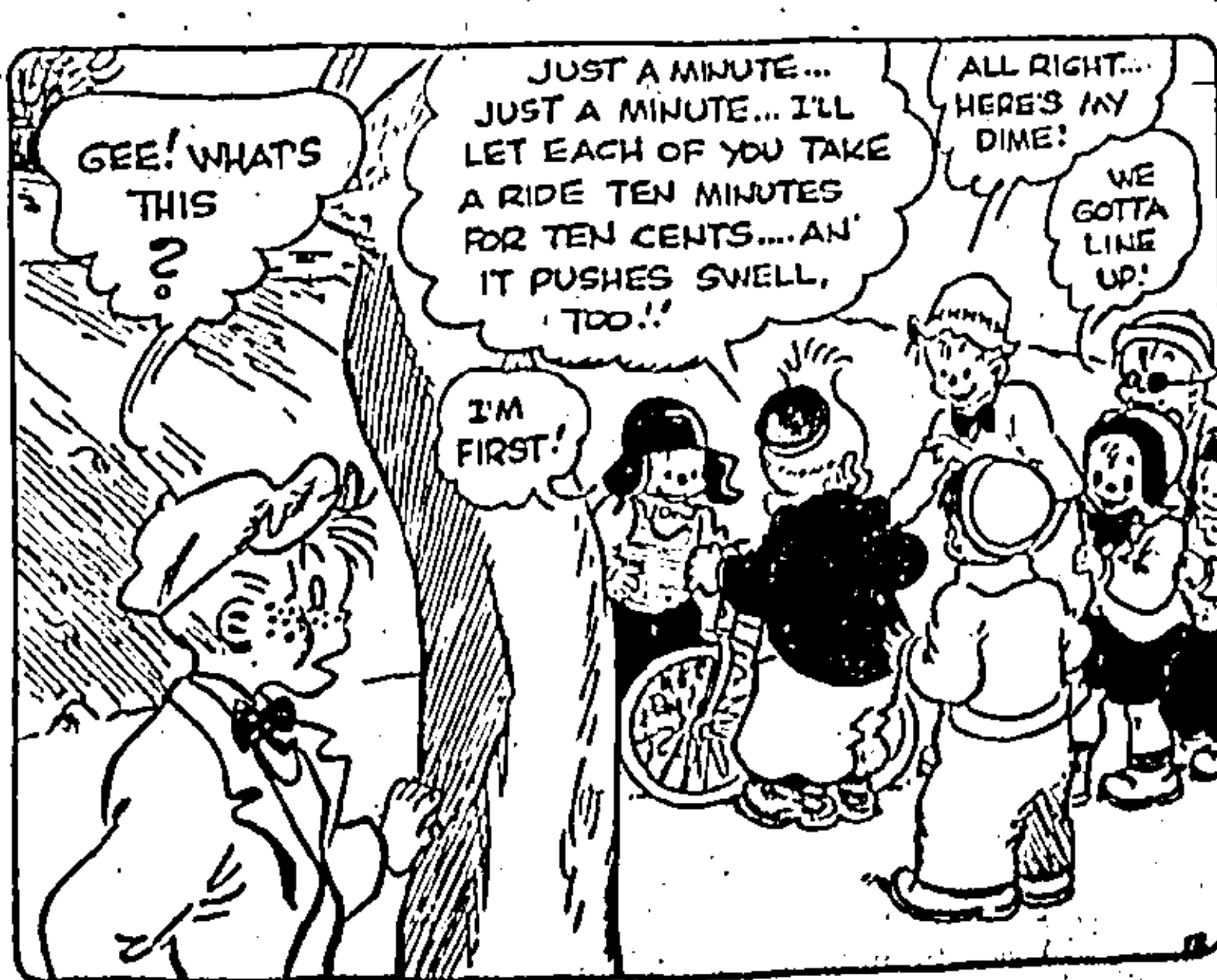
Answer my question?—I don't see how this question has anything to do with this case.

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### A DARK OUTLOOK

So far from the Lausanne Conference having its scope widened to take in, beyond war debts and reparations, the whole problem of world depression, there is now every prospect of the agenda being restricted to matters of immediate moment, until such time as the political outlook in Europe is more composed. This is most regrettable. In fact, it seems that the longer international consideration of world economics is postponed, the more difficult will it become to solve the problem. The outstanding fact to-day is that the whole economic structure of the world is in jeopardy, and, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald rightly says, the problem is one which no nation can hope to settle of itself. Unhappily, the United States declines to participate in the Lausanne Conference, while a further factor of a most disturbing character is the new political crisis which has developed in Germany. The outlook is far from reassuring.

The American attitude still remains based on the idea that war debts and reparations are not connected. Indeed, the United States expects its debtors to pay up, regardless of what may be done in the way of an adjustment of the reparations issue, although a hint is thrown out that when Europe can agree on reparations, America will be ready to consider war debt proposals. Some little time back, Mr. Mellon represented to Congress the intolerable position that Britain is in regarding war debts and reparations owing to the depreciation of sterling. He was on sound ground, since Britain receives her payments from Europe in sterling and makes her payments to America in dollars. The result is that something like fifty per cent. has been added to the British burden. It is interesting here to recall the terms of the Balfour Note of 1922. It declared that Britain would ask no more from her debtors than was necessary to pay her creditors, but added significantly that "while we do not ask for more, all will admit that we can hardly be content with less." As matters have worked out, we have certainly come out on the wrong side. The point to be kept in mind, however, is that neither Britain nor anybody else can expect to get more from Germany. The United States and France, none the less, do not seem inclined to face

the realities. What hope is there, it may be asked, of finding a way out of this tangled mass of claims and counter-claims? The main hope lies in the pressure of hard, ugly economic facts. The collection of gold, as both France and America has seen, does not help. Tariffs offer no solution, as the export trade of both these countries is in serious decline. The unemployment figures in the United States are stupendous; they are steadily mounting in France. And Germany is squeezed nearly bone-dry. All these things are realities. It is idle to go on talking of justice, generosity, the sacredness of treaties and contracts, and the rest. Plain self-interest should drive the nations out of their nationalistic fool's paradises.

The Lausanne Conference will be of no value unless it takes account of the great world crisis and seeks to work out a comprehensive settlement. The fact has to be faced that the capitalist system has been strained nearly to breaking point, and it will stand very little more. The collapse of Germany, with all the consequences that that would involve, would not signalise the end of capitalism and its immediate replacement by Socialism. It would more likely bring chaos—and then only a chance of Socialism after an indefinite period of misery and struggle. That is not a cheerful prospect, except perhaps to the Communist Party. But it is one of the prospects which, we hope, the politicians and industrialists and financiers of Europe and America will realise. It is for them to make their choice between chaos and construction. Construction means concerted measures for getting the millstones of reparations and war debts from off our necks, the reduction of armaments, the ordering of our currencies, and the re-establishing of international trade. If the world's leaders are not prepared to strive for such a policy, they might as well do nothing and wait for the crash to come.

### European Uncertainty

Rumours of a successful intrigue from the Right to oust the Brüning Government by alienating the President from the Chancellor seem to have been only too well founded. The resignation of the Brüning Cabinet comes at a most unfortunate moment in European history, adding to the complications of the political situation in France and threatening to destroy all prospects of a valuable outcome of the Lausanne reparations conference. In France, as in Germany, the future is not at all clear. No definite announcement of policy has yet been made by M. Herriot, the most probable future Prime Minister. It is generally expected that the Radicals will attempt to form a concentration government on the basis of Centre and Left Centre Parties. Its success will depend largely on the attitude of M. Tardieu, and in the event of the latter refusing to serve under M. Herriot, the Radical chief might be forced, in spite of assurances not to revive the Cartel, to attempt co-operation with the Socialists. This prospect is naturally viewed with alarm. The anxiety inspired by and the probable consequence of Socialist participation in power can be gauged from the fact that merely on the strength of the first ballot results, which were far from decisive, there was a general slump on the Paris Bourse; most of the shares recovered when it was realised that there was still hope of a Moderate majority, but it is absolutely certain that if there were any suspicion of Socialists entering the next Government there would be a collapse of confidence, followed by wholesale stock selling and a general exodus of capital. Such an eventuality is already envisaged in financial circles, and it cannot be said that this indicates merely a panicky state of mind or that there are not serious grounds for fearing a semi-Socialist Administration. M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, has, in fact, stated as the conditions of collaboration: the nationalisation of railways and private insurance companies, the completion of the national insurance scheme with

### DAY BY DAY

A DELIBERATIVE ASSEMBLY TENDS TO MAKE PARTY SPIRIT OBSCURE. "OH, WHAT MAY NOT PRIDE DO," CRIES BAXTER, AND WHAT MIS-CARRIAGES WILL NOT FACTION HIDE. —Morley.

Dr. W. S. New of Shanghai will make an address to the members of the Hongkong University Medical Society to-morrow at 5 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Room.

Upon enquiry this morning, it was learned that Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government Analyst, who is in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from pneumonia, had a restful night, and that his temperature has lowered. He is, however, still seriously ill.

With reference to a paragraph published yesterday reporting an attack on a Chinese by a dog belonging to a resident of Queen's Gardens, it is learned that the report was incorrect, and that the dog has not been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

A preview of "Secrets of a Secretary," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day, indicates that here we have a film which is well worth seeing. There is plenty of excitement in the story, and some fine acting by Claudette Colbert and George Metaxa. The other parts are also well taken, and interest is maintained to the last flicker.

Banished for life from Singapore in 1925, and from Hongkong for 10 years in January of this year, a Chinese was charged with larceny before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour for larceny, and nine months' for returning from banishment. His Worship ordered the sentences to run consecutively.

On the occasion of the King's birthday celebrations at Government House, the management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., announce that there will be no dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, June 3. At the Hongkong Hotel grill however, a special dinner will be served from 7.30 p.m., and during the dinner selected music will be played by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra under the direction of Mr. J. Futera.

### WATER LEVELS.

#### WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	May 30	May 31
West River at Shihshing	+41.7	0	7.1	8.6
North River at Tinnyuen	+26.4	0	11.2	11.1
East River at Sheklung	+15.6	-2.7	2.0	3.4
East River at Szeputai	+27.3	-5.3	2.4	2.9

### TRUTH ABOUT CANCER

#### DR. MONTGOMERY'S ADVICE

Dr. J. H. Montgomery gave a continuation of his address on "The Truth about Cancer" (commenced at the previous meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club) at yesterday's luncheon, held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant under the Chairmanship of Rotarian P. S. Cassidy.

The speaker made most interesting references to the cure of cancer, by surgery and radiation (radium and X-rays), dealing with the effect of radiation on living cells and explaining the difficulties encountered in its use. He also spoke of other treatments and denounced "quack" remedies, adding, "It is essential that the public should be educated in these matters, and in some countries, already, there are strong voluntary Associations with this aim in view, and this work is being taken up more and more in other countries."

It had been suggested, he said, that every man or woman of 40 years and upwards should undergo a thorough medical examination by his or her doctor every six months as a matter of routine, and certainly, if this were done many a cancer which now is detected so late that palliative treatment alone is possible, would be discovered in time for successful treatment and cure.

extensions to cover workers' risks and unemployment, and the immediate reduction of military expenses without further international guarantees. M. Blum also declared in his most recent address that he did not think the Socialist Party would be stopped by legality. Developments this week will be awaited with some anxiety.

## ECONOMY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME

BY R. G. EMERY

"Economy" is being cried from the house-tops. The business man, the financier, members of Parliament (always excepting the Socialists) join in the chorus.

A step towards it has been taken in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget, but nothing that is permanent will ever be done till the House of Commons resumes its old control over the spending departments of the State. That control has diminished, is diminishing and ought to be increased.

It is true, too, that the Treasury has regained some of the power it once had to revise the estimates of the departments, a power nearly destroyed when, under Mr. Lloyd George, it became itself a spending department. But the House of Commons has in effect ceased to have any oversight on how the money goes which it votes every year by hundreds of millions.

There can be little doubt that this loss of power is largely due to the change made by Mr. Arthur Balfour when he induced a too-draconic House of Commons to limit the number of days allotted to Supply to twenty. What happens? The Opposition or Oppositions decide what subjects are to be debated on Supply nights; a certain vote is put down, let us say the Home Office; the discussion is never, or hardly ever, on administration but on policy; the kind of thing which ought to be raised by direct motion. When the sitting comes to an end the vote is withdrawn for the time being, to be revived and redirected if the Opposition so wish.

The Government cares very little. It has a "Supply night," and at the end of twenty days that vote and all the others which are outstanding are put automatically from the Chair. Millions and millions are voted without a word; and members whose division records are bad turn up and add to their scores to avoid awkward questions when they meet their constituents.

It is true that a Committee is set up each session which chooses which of the estimates it will examine in detail; but, as often as not, by the time it has presented its report these very estimates have either been passed or are never reached till the guillotine falls. Moreover, this Committee is strictly forbidden to go into matters of policy. There is also a Public Accounts Committee which does very valuable accountancy work; but the misdeeds or carelessnesses it discovers are a couple of years old before anybody knows anything about them.

What is wanted is detailed examination of the estimates by Committees with real power—power to examine officials or even Ministers, and to hold their sittings if they so choose in private. It is common knowledge that many of the Government offices are overstuffed; that heads of departments and sub-departments not unnaturally are always anxious to increase the importance of their section. To this end they press their political chiefs to introduce and pass what are called "Departmental Bills" which always mean more money. One Under-Secretary once told me that his first experience on taking office was the presentation to him of a dozen such Bills, which were declared to be urgently necessary.

Such a change in procedure as I have outlined has been suggested time and again. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the late "Father" of the House was the last to bring it forward; and more than 30 years ago the *Morning Post* advocated a reform of this kind. The idea is that the nine classes into which the Civil Service estimates are divided should be remitted to, say, five Committees and the defence estimates to a sixth.

Their examinations would take the place of the Supply nights in the House, and discussion of their findings would be the Report stage of the votes. One result would be, of course, that the Committee stages of Bills would have to be taken in the House instead of by Standing Committees. The volume of legislation would be reduced—in itself a good thing—and the examination of Bills which, under the present system, pass almost unnoticed in the newspapers, would have much greater publicity. Moreover, time would not be wasted by going through trumpery proposals by private members which have managed to get a second reading, but have no earthly chance of passing.

Every Government, as might be expected, opposes any reform of procedure on the lines here suggested. They argue that it would weaken the control of Ministers (and of the Treasury) over their own departments, and that the Committees would inevitably concern themselves with policy, with which, they say, "supply" has nothing to do. In one sense, of course, expenditure does depend on policy, but the converse is also true to a less extent.

Last session a Select Committee on Procedure with rather narrow terms of reference was set up and it has been re-established in the present Parliament. It might very well turn its attention to another matter which is the cause of great expense—the growing number of questions. They have declined somewhat in this House, probably because the new members have not yet found their feet.

It was estimated some years ago that the cost of answering each question averaged about £1. It is now probably nearer 30s. A considerable proportion of them are inquiries for information which the member could ascertain for himself from official documents, or are of purely local interest, or are of such a nature that they could be readily obtained in other ways. There are not a few, too, which are obviously put on the Paper merely to advertise the member to his constituents. I have been assured that if this plague of questions could only be abated, it would be possible to reduce the staff of one important department by a fourth.

The same is true of other Government offices. Enormous and costly files have to be kept up so that the Minister who replies may be furnished with all the details necessary to answer the inevitable supplementary.

It may be that democracy and economy are incompatible. Close observation of the House of Commons for more than half a century tends to support this view. But a good deal might be done to put the Civil Service on a business basis, if the House would go about its principal task in a businesslike fashion.



"This rascal came dashing through my tent while I was sleeping."



## ZIMMERN STILL IN BOX

(Continued from page 5).

His Worship: You must answer? Zimmern: I may have talked to the members.

Mr. Brutton: One of the exploits being the holding up of a gambling house with Christie and others?—What?

## Only Boloney.

One of the exploits was holding up a gambling house with Christie and others?—I may have said that. If that was so it must be what the Americans call boloney.

That's what we are going to say with regard to lots of things you have said in this case—boloney. So you are in the habit of talking boloney then?—I don't know. If I have a few drinks I don't know what I say.

So you always blame drinks for the lies if they are lies and the truth if it is the truth?—If it is the truth I speak it.

At the same interview with these gentlemen at the Club you also showed a scar on the side of your head which you said you got in a fight in a dancing hall with sailors?—Yes.

Another thing you had said was that you had been in gaol in Shanghai?—No, no. I beg your pardon.

Mr. Brutton (to his Worship): I know he hasn't, your Worship, but that's what he said.

You told us you were four years in Shanghai. What year did you go there?—Either 1927 or 1928.

And did you get employment when you went to Shanghai?—I had various employments.

## "My Private Affairs."

Where were you employed? Were you there in 1927?—There are my private affairs.

All right, I am asking you questions of them?—I have reserve for my answer.

His Worship: You have got to answer.

Zimmern: The first job I went to was the Shanghai Docks.

Nothing to be ashamed in that is there? Was that in 1927?—It was the first job I got in Shanghai. I don't know whether that was 1927 or 1928.

How long did that last?—I resigned about six months afterwards.

And then where did you go?—The Office Appliances Ltd.

How long did you hold that job?—About the same length of time.

So that brings us to the end of 1928?—I said I did not know whether I had been there in 1927 or 1928.

What about 1929?—I worked as a motor mechanic and then I joined Harvey Cook and Co. in 1929—may be it was 1930.

Now which was it, you must know? You are supposed to have a memory you know?—May be 1930.

Movements in Shanghai.

So that during 1929 what were you doing? Anything?—I had been working.

Where?—I have just said.

What about 1929?—I arrived in Shanghai during the middle of the year, not the beginning.

Which was it 1927 or 1928?—It was either 1927 or 1928.

Oh, come, come. You must know your life?—I think it was 1928.

That takes us to the middle of 1929. Where were you in 1929 then?—I may have been out of a job for a while.

How long were you out of a job?—May be a couple of months.

Where did you go then?—I think I worked in the Candrome.

After further questions about Zimmern's employment in Shanghai, Mr. Brutton asked: I suppose your name appears in the Directories does it, or did it?—If you work in a firm for a long time your name appears in the directory.

If you are a resident of Shanghai it appears in the Directory.—If you are a taxpayer it appears.

If you work for a firm your name appears under that firm?—I suppose so.

Following further questions Mr. Brutton remarked that the witness would admit that his memory of his movements in Shanghai were very vague, witness replying that he was giving his answers to the best of his ability.

Mr. Brutton: How is it then if you were in all these firms your name doesn't appear in the Shanghai directory?—That I don't know.

## "That's My Business."

Your name has never appeared in the Directory under Harvey Cook and Co. and never appeared under Whitson's and it does not appear, as far as I can see, in the Candrome or other places? You were rather a rolling stone?—If you like that.

So that you never held a job for any length of time?—That's my business.

Answer the question.—That's my business.

Never mind, answer my question.—That's my business.

His Worship: Answer the question!

Zimmern: Yes.

Mr. Brutton: Yes what? That you had held a job for long time?—No.

You didn't hold a job for a long time?—Yes.

Is it that your memory fails you or that you were never in these firms?—What I say you can find out for yourself.

I have searched and I can't find your name. So you don't agree with me that it's a question of memory as to your life in Shanghai, the times, periods and so on.

You can't give the Court any better idea than that?—I gave my answers to the best of my ability.

You don't admit it's a question of memory?—I remember the best I can.

Now Christie, did you know Christie in Shanghai?—I have known Christie for years.

You have known him for years, but did you know Christie in Shanghai? And when did he come to Hongkong, the same time as you?—A few months before.

## Dagger or Knife.

Did he live with you in Hongkong?—On different occasions.

Now do you seriously want the Court to believe that on the 16th March Cheng wanted a dagger or a knife?—I can swear to that and Cheng won't dare to deny it.

And on that day he was on his way to his house?—Yes.

Han't he got knives in his own house in Village Road?—Hans't every house got knives?—I don't know. I have never been to 50, Village Road.

Every house had got a knife?—Yes I agree with you there, but that may not be the knife he wanted.

You still maintain that this is true?—Yes.

But you do know that every kitchen and house has got a knife?—I won't deny that.

You also told the Court that the accused had been to the Nathan Hotel. Quite true.

With a dagger or without?—He did not tell me that.

And you still maintain that that conversation took place between you. Perhaps you don't remember it, do you?—Which conversation?

When Cheng related his visit to the Nathan Hotel?—Yes, he told me that.

Any reason why he should say that it did not happen?—I don't know.

Of course he says he never had that conversation with you at all?—He won't dare deny it.

He does deny it and Lai Ming-fay denies it?—I don't know about Lai Ming-fay.

## Freedom at Station.

Have you not read the papers since?

Mr. Lindsell rose and enquired what it was that Lai Ming-fay denied.

Mr. Brutton replied that Lai Ming-fay, in her evidence, said that when she saw the accused in the room he had his arms folded and he had no conversation whatever with her.

Mr. Brutton repeated his question to witness whether he had not read that particular part in the newspapers.

Zimmern: We were not allowed to read the papers on that day?—You had the run of the place, used the billiards room and the gymnasium. The papers were lying about the officers' mess and you dined with the officers?—I beg your pardon. I never dined with the officers. That's an allegation.

You didn't get a free run of the billiards room?—Permission had to be obtained before we could get into it.

And had you got permission to use it?—No general permission. We were only allowed certain hours when no one was there.

What about the gymnasium?—We only stayed in the gymnasium. You mean during the day?—For, sort of morning exercises.

To Make Money.

I suppose you had to see Christie nearly every day?—I have said previously, after I had made my statement.

I did not speak of when you were detained—while you were free?—Yes, of course.

Christie was out of a job?—He was. He had a job in Hongkong when I knew him.

Had he a job at the date of that dinner?—I am not sure.

Where did he have a job?—He worked as a mechanic at a motor car repair shop.

Indeed, you used to see him daily?—Yes.

You knew Cheng as a wealthy youngster, a wealthy man?—I knew him as a rich man.

And that was why you wanted to get into his service?—Through his influence. I did not want to work for him: I wanted to get a job through him.

You did not want to get a job from him?—No.

But when he offered you a job you did not refuse it?—No.

And you jumped at it?—Half a roof is better than none.

I take it that a man of your experience should be satisfied with \$40 a month, provided you were given board or lodging or whatever it was? You were satisfied with that?—I think that when you are out of a job you should be pretty satisfied.

Were you satisfied?—I am. If there is a good chance of making money I should not mind.

And if you make it out of Cheng you don't mind?—It depends on how you get it out of him.

The Best Plan.

He looks to you like a man whom you might pluck?—I don't understand you.

He looks to you like a man from whom you can get money?—Not at that moment.

You intended to make money out of him later?—That intention came up later.

And whether you make it by blackmail or by fraudulent means you don't mind so long as you make it?—I thought of the best plan I could.

And the best plan you could conceive was to delude him to believe that you and Christie were prepared to poison Fung?—I didn't mention poison.

Come now, is that it? I am not asking about whether you mentioned it. Is that not what you thought?—No.

I put it to you you were out to make money whether by blackmail or by fraudulent means?—My answer was "of the best plan I could."

Did Christie?—I cannot read Christie's mind.

Christie did make the suggestion to you?—Yes.

And the suggestion made by Christie was that you should make money out of Cheng?—He was interested in poison.

And it was Christie who suggested poison?—Yes.

And it was your and Christie's job to lead this fellow on and on?—No, we did not try to lead him on and on.

But how were you going to get your money then?—Well, I had said that if Christie wanted Cheng to let him do the work and he could arrange with Fung.

Therefore you and Christie must have been in collaboration together about this plot, that you discussed it?—Christie told me he wanted Cheng to let him do the job and he also told me he would arrange with Fung.

A Means?

When was that suggestion made by Christie to you?—When we went to see the lawyer.

You mean to say that you and Christie did not discuss this matter there and then?—We could not because Cheng was present.

Was that your whole object, one of making money out of Cheng?—If you like to put it in that way.

It was in your interest to get Cheng interested in this poison business?—No.

Were you then prepared to use a gun?—Cheng did not ask me to do it.

Were you prepared to use a gun?—I don't see why I should use a gun.

And Christie was not prepared to use a gun? Yes or No?—I like to think over the question (laughter).

Then you and Christie had devised other means of getting money out of Cheng? After the failure of the scheme of poisoning Fung?—That is not true.

What actually was said was this after the plan had failed of beating Fung up, Christie said: "Give me \$10,000 and I'll kill anybody." That started the whole thing. Oh you may laugh. Other people's words may be believed as much as yours?—Yes.

And far more, from what I have seen of you so far. That started the whole thing, and then Christie said he preferred poison?—To the best of my recollection, I don't remember Christie say if any body were to give him \$10,000 he would murder anybody.

Christie's Reputation.

Christie's reputation is not very good?—I don't know.

Oh, come, come. You have known him for four or five years. Lived with him in Shanghai and you not know that on some occasions he was absent from the house in gaol?—He lived with me for a while and with other people for a while. When he lived with me he had always been a good boy.

So what you are trying to make out to the Court is this then, that Christie was a little innocent boy, like yourself; that both you and Christie are innocent little boys and the villain of the whole piece is Cheng?—No.

Well, what are you trying to make out if that is not it?—Cheng had offered Christie \$10,000 to do the job.

To do the job. Was this how you put it?—That was put forward to him.

You know what Christie's reputation is?—I don't know.

Now, it was in your interest, I put it to you, to get Cheng interested in this poison plot?—Otherwise you don't get the \$10,000 you know.—We found out later there were other people interested.

Don't make rash statements and statements which are absolutely untrue.—Ask Cheng himself if he didn't say he had other people following Fung.

Happy and Merry.

Didn't you know the number of Fung's room when you visited the hotel Nathan that night?—I had said that I got the wrong room.

If Cheng had people following this Fung, which is an absolute

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank \$1535 sa.  
Chartered Bank \$113½ n.  
Mercantile Bank \$104 n.  
East Asia \$114 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$1200 b.  
Union Ins., \$442 n.  
China Underwriters, \$330 b.  
China Fire, \$600 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1195 n.

Shipping.  
Douglases, \$27½ b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 sa.

Mining.  
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. n.  
Benguet, 10½ n.  
Kailans, 23/9 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Raubs, 37½ sa.

Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$144½ n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (Old), \$530 b.  
Hongkwa, Tls. 218 n.  
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.25 b.  
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.  
Zoon Sings Tls. 10½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. K. Hotels, \$12.75 b.  
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$1.80 b.  
H. K. Lands \$78 b.  
Metro Lands \$10 n.  
Shai Lands, Tls. 26.85 b.  
Humphreys, \$16½ b.  
Asia Realities "B" \$26½ n.  
Realities, \$12½ b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.  
China Estates, \$100 sa.

Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$25 b.  
Peak Tram (old) \$17 n.  
Star Ferries, \$91 b.  
China Lights, \$20.75 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$74.90 b.  
Macao Electric, \$24 b.  
Telephones, \$38½ n.  
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/- a.

Industrials.  
Malabons, \$21 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6½ b.  
Cementa (com.) \$18.70 n.  
Ropes, \$14 b.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$28.30 b.  
Watsons (new) \$14 b.  
Watsons (old) \$14½ b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6.50 b.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$16.20 b.  
Powells, \$3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$22½ n.  
Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n.  
Constructions (old), \$5.20 b.  
S. C. Enterprises \$8.75 s.  
B. Ind. O. Bonds, \$58½ n.  
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.

## SUGAR MARKET

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.  
Market unchanged.

New York Terminals.  
Spot .60 no change.  
July 1932 .60 down 1 pt.  
September 1932 .66 down 2 pts.  
December 1932 .73 down 3 pts.  
March 1933 .79 down 1 pt.  
May 1933 .79 down —

lie, if Cheng had people following Fung, he would have given you the right floor and the right room; and yet you went into the wrong room?—If I went into the wrong room it was not surprising.

Is that what you mean, you were so drunk that you had no recollection of what you did?—I could remember what I did.

Then you were not drunk?—I was happy and merry.

In Cheng's mind all he wanted to do was to slap Fung's face. And you mean to say that because he failed to slap Fung in the face in the presence of Lai Ming-fay, that he suddenly got so vindictive that he was going to offer \$10,000 to have Fung murdered. Is that your story?—He didn't immediately offer the \$10,000.

Well, I am not asking that. What I am asking is that he should get so terribly vindictive that he offered \$10,000 to have the man killed?—That I don't know.

Well, I put it to you that it was absolutely improper and that the suggestion came from you and Christie. In fact you said Christie gave you a wink. You were startled?—I was startled. I did not know what was in his mind.

You did not know it? You felt it when he winked?—There must be some meaning to that wink.

You jumped at the chance of making money by falling in with Christie's suggestion?—I did not suggest poison.

## Significance of a Wink.

He gave you a wink and you immediately shut up because you

## RADIO BROADCAST

## PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

By Z.N.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.s.)

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.  
7.3-7.17 p.m.

Sakuntala-Overture (Goldmark)  
Victor Symphony Orchestra 22535/22536.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
7.17-8.8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet-Katie, Keep Your Feet on the Ground  
Allen Stanley and Billy Murray.  
Vocal Duet-Oht Baby What a Night  
Billy Murray and Walter Scanlon 22040.  
Chorus-Hallelujah  
The Revelers  
Vocal Duet-Sometimes I'm Happy  
Louise Groody and Charles King 20809.  
Organ Solo-Where the Shy Little Violets Grow  
Organ Solo-When Summer is Gone  
Song-Wait Till You See "Ma Cherie."  
Song-Louise  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 21018.  
Chorus-Valencia  
Chorus-The Blue Room  
The Revelers 20082.  
Organ Solo-Why Can't You?  
Organ Solo-Little Pal  
Song-Dream Mother.  
Song-A Garden in the Rain  
(Gene Austin (Tenor) 21915.  
8.8-8.35 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Walkure-Brunnhilde's Battle Cry (Wagner)  
Song-Walkure-Brunnhilde's Appeal to Wotan (Wagner)  
Maria Jeritza (Soprano) 7268.  
Hand-Abta-Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi)  
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## MEASURING THE "WOOD"

## NEW DEVICE TO HELP BOWLERS

Measuring an end of bowls at the rink game has grown into a fine art—all because players, especially those on first-class greens, have become more expert in drawing close up to the jack.

Cone are the old methods of measuring with feet, outstretched fingers or handkerchief; fewer than ever are those men whose eye could be trusted to say, "That is in!"

Strings and steel bands are mainly used in the South for measuring, but with them much has to be left to the human agency, and errors are often made.

There reached me the other day, writes "Skip" of the News Chronicle, enclosed in a neat leather covering, a silver-plated measure, which bore an inscription of my name and club, and the like of which has never before been placed at the disposal of players. It is box-like in shape and can be placed in a waistcoat pocket. There is a receptacle for chalk or matches, but the measure itself is a self-winding spring which runs out to a considerable length. On the side of the outer case there are small neatly-turned callipers for use in an extra close measurement.

## STATUS OF PARK ATTENDANTS.

At one end of the case is a pointer for placing up against the jack and the measure itself when set on the ground for use remains rigid. Its advantages are:

- (1) That the danger of moving the jack disappears once the pointer is set to the centre of the jack.
- (2) The spring grip is so perfect that it cannot "give," and
- (3) The spring being so very strong, its release calls only for gentle pressure.

It certainly is the best and most accurate hand measure I have ever used. The weight of the box containing the spring ensures it remaining where it is first placed.

Mr. George H. Rock, the Brighton international player, is the inventor of this new "Accurate" measure, and it is All-English in its manufacture.

Wimbledon Town Council has come to a decision which is of vital importance to seven of their senior

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## SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

## Northamptonshire's Loss—Changes at Lords—Prince George an Enthusiastic Golfer—England's Golf Team

## V. W. C. Jupp Resigns

V. W. C. JUPP, the famous all-round cricketer, stated recently that he had resigned the secretaryship of the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, a position he has held since 1921. Jupp was appointed secretary following the reorganization of the club. The notice does not take effect until September 30, but the General Committee have agreed to release Jupp if he wishes to leave before that date.

Interviewed by a reporter, Jupp said that his relations with the General Committee had been entirely cordial, but he complained strongly of the attitude adopted towards him by the Special Committee appointed to raise funds to clear off the club's debt.

Pressed as to whether he would play for Northamptonshire this season, Jupp said that this depended entirely upon the circumstances. Jupp has accomplished many fine performances for Northamptonshire since he qualified for them in 1923, and has scored 9985 runs and taken 760 wickets.

## Prince George Takes to Golf

GOLF fever seems to have attacked Prince George. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have been playing regularly for some years, but their younger brother has only just taken to the game with any keenness.

In the past week or two he has been taking lessons regularly from professionals, and the other day I watched him (says a *Daily Mail* writer) playing at Walton Heath with Lady Alexandra Metcalfe, who is a good golfer and gave him a number of hints.

He has still a long way to go before he will be able to play to the level of his brothers, but he is practising so assiduously that with his natural swing at present rather uncontrolled he is making good progress. I know that it is one of his ambitions to beat the Prince of Wales.

His main trouble lies at the moment with his approaching and his

wooden club play. He hits his iron shots well.

## England's Golf Team

THE ENGLISH team to oppose Scotland in the revived international professional match, which is to be played at Prince's, Sandwick, on June 4, has been selected by the P.G.A., who have also chosen four reserves. The side is to be captained by Abe Mitchell and is as follows:

Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), A. Compston (Coombe Hill), T. H. Cotton (Langley Park), W. H. Davies (Wallasey), S. Easterbrook (Knowle), A. G. Havers (Sandy Lodge), A. J. Lacey (Selodon Park), Abe Mitchell (private), A. H. Padgham (R. Ashdown Forest), Mark Seymour (unattached), C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill), and E. W. H. Kenyon (West Lances).

Reserves: W. G. Oke (Fulwell), A. Perry (Leatherhead), C. H. Ward (Ladbroke Park), and H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove).

## Cardiff City Crisis

CARDIFF City's appeal for fresh capital ended in such a fiasco that the directors have offered to return the little money subscribed.

In a circular to shareholders the directors pointed out that only 516 shares to the value of £258 had been taken up out of the 10,000 at 10s. each they were prepared to issue.

The circular added: "It was hoped that a sufficient sum would have been raised to enable us to carry on without transferring players, but the directors have been compelled to take this course to meet very pressing liabilities."

"We should like to point out that the bank overdraft has not been reduced, and that for four months we shall have no income to meet the wages and unavoidable expenses during the summer."

It was rather remarkable that this crisis in the affairs of Cardiff City should come at a time when the playing success of the team was beyond doubt. From their last 15 games they had secured 25 points.

## LEAGUE TENNIS "STARS"

## PERSONALITIES TO BE SEEN IN HONGKONG

T. Honda and Y. Akiyama

Standing as the leading representatives of the local Japanese community in the sphere of tennis, Honda and Akiyama have for several years occupied a prominent position in all competitive forms of the game in Hongkong.

As No. 1 pair in the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha "A" Division league team, they have for a number of years been regarded as one of the best doubles pair in the Colony.

Although Akiyama has developed his game considerably slower than Honda, his powers of defence have consistently been of inestimable value to the combination, providing as it does the necessary balance to the more aggressive play of Honda.

Always entertaining when on the court, the two have not only been regular competitors in league tennis, but have been constant partners in the Open Doubles Championship, and invariably reach the latter stages of the tournament.

Honda of course lays additional claims to prominence in local tennis by reason of his great success as a singles exponent, having won the title four times and been runner-up once. In 1927, Honda and Akiyama contested the final of the Open Doubles, but were defeated by the Rumjahn cousins.

## LEAGUE TENNIS HANDBOOK

## INTERESTING BROCHURE PUBLISHED

The official handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League for 1932, compiled by the League Secretary, has now been published and circulated to all affiliated clubs.

Rather more ambitious in presentation than its predecessors, the brochure contains many interesting items, and is, in addition well illustrated.

A retrospect of the 1931 season, together with a review of the current tournament, complete records of all the clubs last year, fixtures, list of officials and club representatives, form some of the features of the book, which is an initial endeavour on the part of the Hongkong L.T.A. to give to its members a complete record of all matters connected with local league tennis.

## CRICKET AGAIN DESTROYED BY HEAVY RAIN

## ONLY ONE DEFINITE COUNTY RESULT

## NOT A BALL BOWLED IN THREE MATCHES

London, June 1.

FIRST CLASS CRICKETERS in England this year are spending most of their time in the pavilions watching the rain constantly falling. The clouds, in shedding their customary tears, succeeded in causing the abandonment of three county matches without a ball being bowled, whilst every other game suffered from the atrocious weather.

Only one definite result was arrived at, when in a very low-scoring match, Hampshire beat Northants by 15 runs. The remainder of the three-days' programme saw decisions on first innings, or drawn matches.

There were some good achievements with the ball, Jupp, Bailey, Kennedy and Amar Singh all performing well in this direction, but only one individual innings of three figures was registered, this being credited to Nazir Ali, the Indian, who trounced the Essex attack.

## THE RESULTS.

## County Championship.

Hampshire beat Northants at

Peterborough by 15 runs.

Middlesex beat Notts on first

innings at Lords.

Surrey beat Glamorgan on first

innings at Swansea.

Leicester beat Lancashire on first

innings at Leicester.

Worcester and Somerset drew at

Warwick.

Yorkshire v. Kent, Derbyshire v.

Sussex, Warwickshire v. Gloucester

abandoned through rain.

Friendly.

Essex and All-India drew at

Leyton.

## THE HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

Nazir Ali (All India) v. Essex . . . 109

Bowling.

V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) . . . 6 for 58

v. Hants . . . 6 for 21

and . . . 4 for 52

Bailey (Hants) v. Northants . . . 5 for 52

and . . . 4 for 52

Kennedy (Hants) v. Nor-

thants . . . 6 for 17

Snary (Leicester) v. Lan-

cashire . . . 5 for 17

Marlow (Leicester) v. Lan-

cashire . . . 5 for 25

Amar Singh (All India) v.

Essex . . . 5 for 49

Sam Staples (Notts) v.

Middlesex . . . 5 for 86

Gregory (Surrey) v. Glam-

organ . . . 1 for 23

## IRRESISTIBLE JUPP

Takes Twelve Wickets But Northants Lose.

In spite of some magnificent bowling by V.W.C. Jupp, who, in the course of two innings captured 12 wickets for 79 runs, Northants were beaten by Hampshire by 15 runs, after a low-scoring, but exciting match.

Hants, taking first knock, fared badly against the deliveries of Jupp, who secured six wickets for 58 runs, and were all dismissed for 149.

Northants had an even more dismal occupation, being accounted for 107. Bailey took 5 wickets for 32 runs.

Jupp again sprang into prominence when Hampshire butted

a second time, and in taking 6

wickets for 21 runs, caused the collapse of the visitors, who were all out for 60.

Northants missed a great chance of winning when they failed before the attack of Kennedy and Bailey, the former capturing 6 wickets for 17 runs and his colleague 4 for 52. Northants were all out for 87.

## POINTS FOR MIDDLESEX

Notts' Bold Policy Goes Unrewarded

Notts, securing first occupation of the wicket against Middlesex, adopted the bold policy of declaring after scoring 86 for 7 wickets, but it failed, Middlesex following up with a score of 186. Sam Staples accomplished a useful bowling performance when he took half the wickets for 86 runs.

Notts batted a second time, and when stumps were drawn had scored 109 for 4 wickets.

## A DRAWN MATCH

Worcester V. Somerset Encounter Unfinished.

Points were shared by Worcester and Somerset, when rain left the match without decision.

During the restricted hours of play, Worcester scored 118 for 8 and then applied the closure, but the elements would not allow of even a first innings result, play being prematurely brought to a close after Somerset had replied with 30 runs for the loss of one wicket.

## SURREY'S CONSOLATION

Outplay Glamorgan To Take First Innings Points.

Although completely outplaying Glamorgan so far as the match went, Surrey had to rest content with first innings spoils against the Welshmen, rain preventing a more definite result.

Surrey piled on 203 in their first venture, to which, thanks to Gregory, who took 4 for 23, Glamorgan could respond only with 156.

Batting again, Surrey compiled 74 runs for 4 wickets before the game ended.

## LANCS PIPPED

Leicester Snatch Points By 8 Runs.

Lancashire had the unusual experience of conceding points to

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Georgette Crepe (double width)	2.50	1.05
all colour	3.50	1.80
Printed Georgette	3.00	1.55
Printed Crepe	6.00	2.60
Gents Striped Shirts also Plain	9.50	5.50
Gents Pyjama Suits	15.50	8.50
Crepe de Chine Underwear (3 pcs. set)	6.00	2.75
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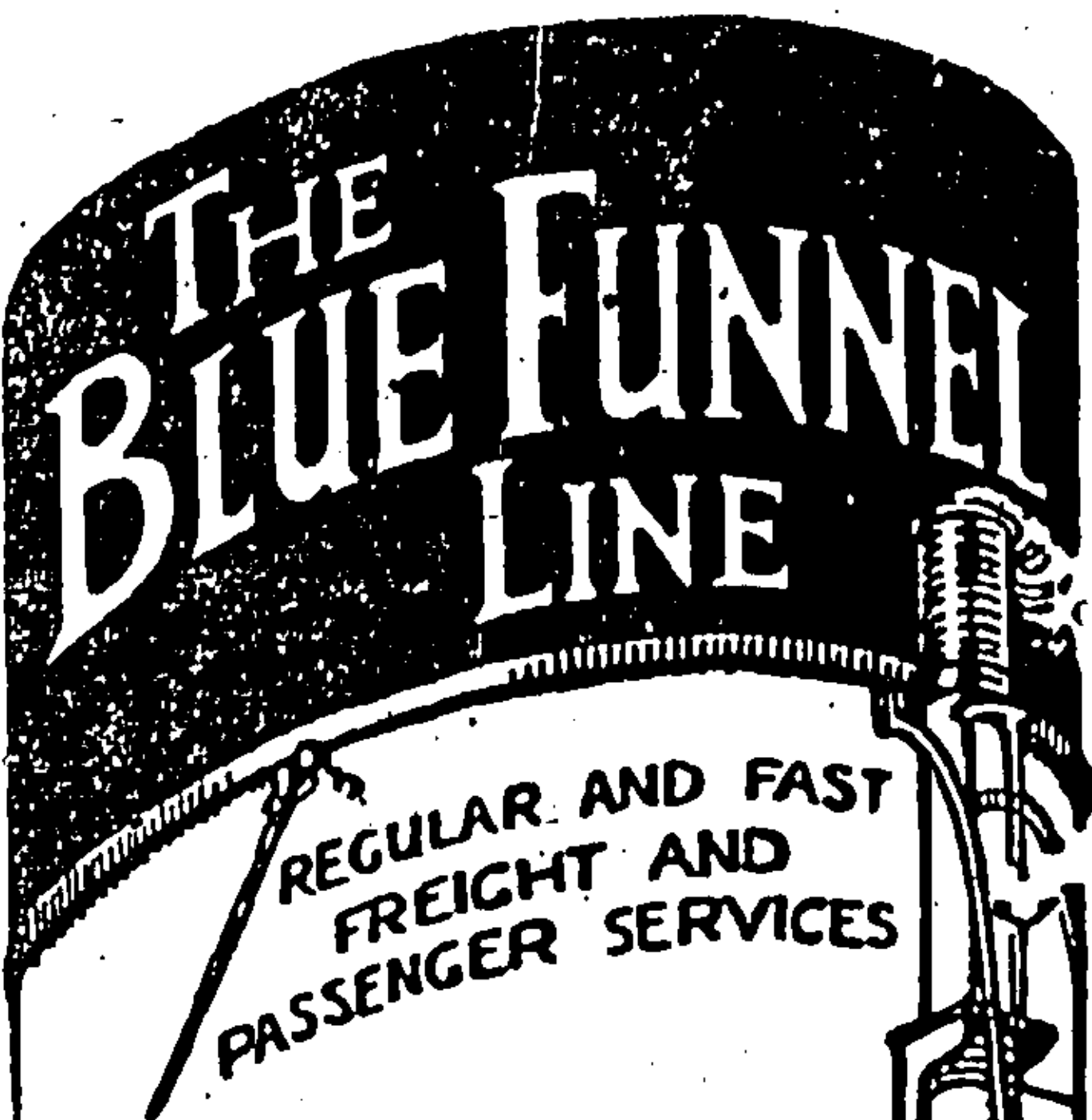
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NELEUS 12th June For Genoa, Havre & Liverpool

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It is learned from the Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Golf Club that the official opening of the new club house at Kowloon City will take place next Saturday, at 3 p.m., and that H.E. Maj. Gen. J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will perform the opening ceremony. The order of proceedings will be: The President (Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.), will invite H.E. Maj. Gen. Sandilands to open the building, and Mr. A. R. F. Raven, of Messara, Raven & Bristo, the architects, will present the key, and the premises will be formally opened. The President will speak on behalf of the Committee and members, and after His Excellency's reply, the Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Thomson, will express thanks; and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will speak on behalf of the members. Ten will be served after the ceremony.

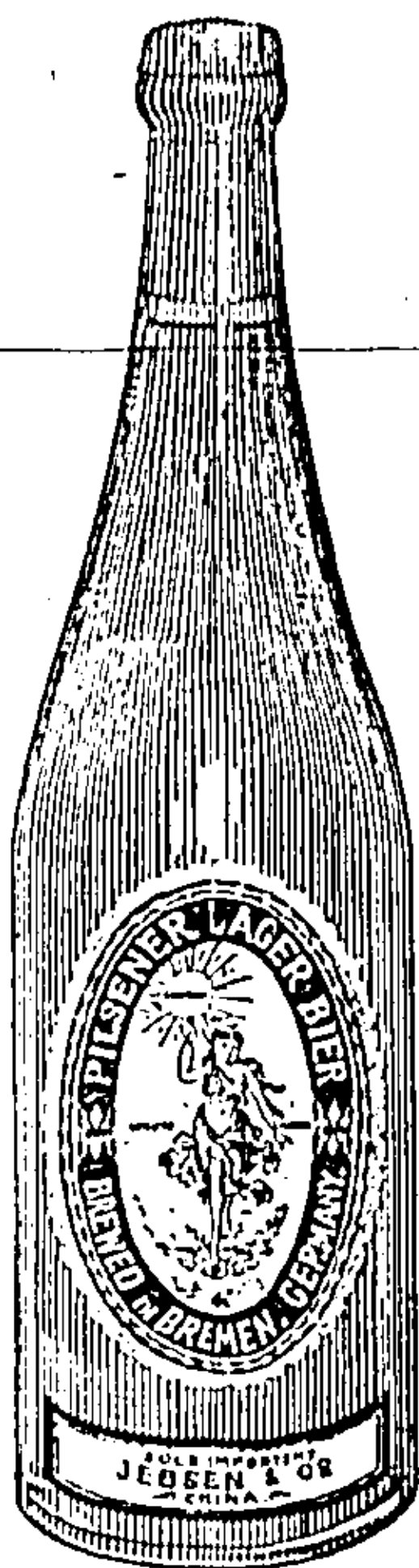
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Hankow, May 31. The Yangtze River continues to rise steadily, and yesterday there was a further increase of five inches, bringing the level to 35 feet.

The authorities are rushing forward with repair works at the Wuchang Dyke, apprehending another flood disaster.—Hester.

ments which have enabled the club house to be erected, will be of interest not only to members of the Club but to all golfers in the Colony, many of whom have had the pleasure of playing on this sporting nine-hole course.

When the Government in 1923 resumed possession of the golf course at King's Park which was used by the golfing sections of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and U.S.R.C., the Government offered alternative ground at Kowloon City military rifle range, and a grant of money for developing the land.

The golfing sections of these three Clubs held a meeting on April 23, 1924, and the present "Kowloon Golf Club" came into being as a limited liability company.

The Club owes a great deal to the members who in the years following its formation raised the necessary funds and undertook the work of leveling and clearing the ground and laying out the greens—a task which was made all the more difficult by reason of the large amount of rock which had to be cleared away. Thanks to their efforts, which have been ably carried on by their successors, the course for some years now has afforded excellent facilities for good golf and, indeed, is known as one of the most sporting in the Colony. Thanks to great care by successive greens committees, who have devoted a great deal of time to their upkeep, the greens are also among the finest in the Colony.

#### Friendly Cooperation.

The Club is no way run in opposition to other golf clubs in the Colony; in fact the friendliest relations have existed with other Clubs, the thanks of the Committee being due in particular to the Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club who has given the benefit of his advice on many occasions.

The Club serves a useful purpose for Kowloon residents who do not play sufficient golf to justify joining the senior golf club, or who find a course near at hand convenient, whether or not they belong to other clubs. The membership has grown with the growth of amenities offered by the Club (and now stands at over 250, in addition to 45 registered lady players. Although ladies are restricted as to the times they may use the course at week-ends, many of them are able to take full advantage of membership during the week, and now that there is special accommodation—most tastefully arranged—in the new club house, it is fully expected that the Ladies' Section will be given an impetus and that competitions will be arranged by a special ladies' committee.

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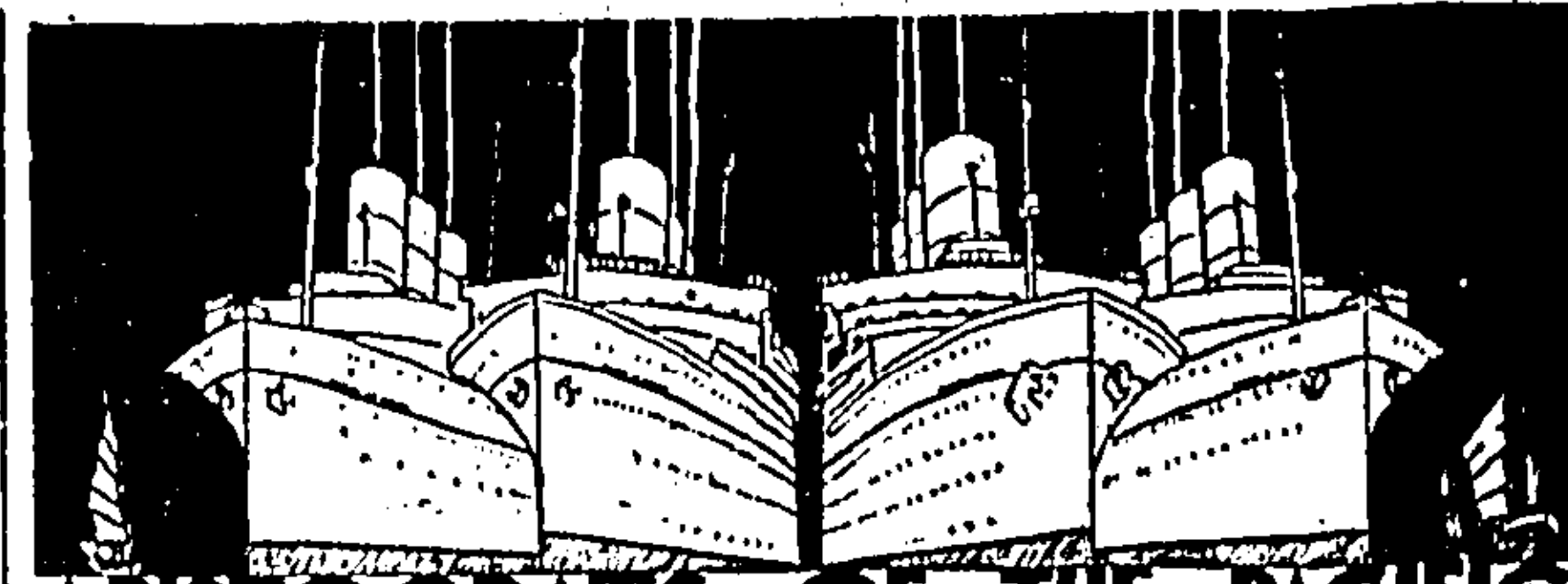
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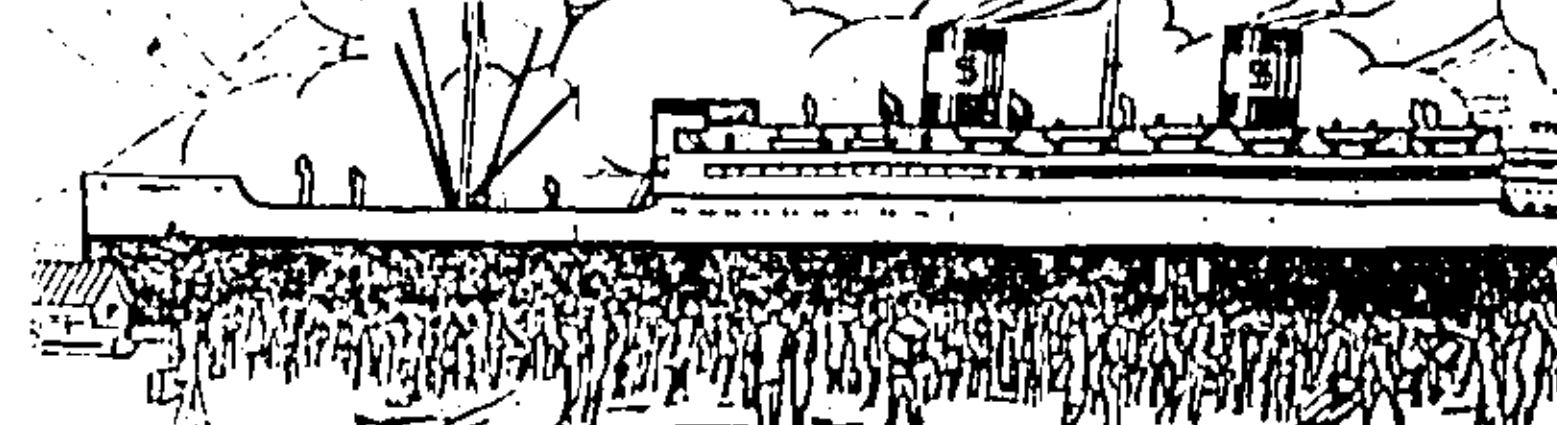
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JAPAN'S CABINET  
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Tokyo, May 31.  
On the eve of the opening of the special session of the Diet, the first since the assassination of Prime Minister Inukai, a serious split in the newly formed cabinet was narrowly averted. The trouble arose over the question of the appointment of a vice-minister for Home Affairs, both the Seiyukai and Minseito parties demanding to be allowed to name an appointee.  
Finally the matter was settled by the Seiyukai group agreeing to leave Viscount Saito, recently chosen Prime Minister, free to decide the point.  
Subsequently the Seiyukai issued a statement declaring that they gave up the point as they realised that otherwise the downfall of the Cabinet was almost inevitable.—*Reuter.*

## RED ACTIVITIES.

BANDITS' REPORTED RE-  
TREAT FROM CHANGCHOW

Nanking, May 31.  
It is stated Chiang Kai-shek will probably go to Hankow on Thursday or Friday, and it is reported that after his return, General Li Chai-sum will be appointed C-in-C of bandit suppression in Hupeh, Honan and Kiangsi Provinces.  
An official despatch from Fochow states that communists, who have been occupying Changchow, near Amoy, have evacuated and are retreating into the mountains near Kinglung. Government troops have again occupied Changchow.—*Reuter.*

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Mukden, May 31.  
Lord Lytton, leader of the League of Nations Commission which is enquiring into conditions in Manchuria, flatly denies the report that his Commission intends to recommend the application of the mandatory system in Manchuria, with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as Chairman of the Mandate.  
The Commission is expected to leave for Peking on June 3, and will stay a day at Shanhaikwan.—*Reuter's Special.*

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outside. Myra, busily shelling peas, was sitting on a low stool beside her. The older sister's head rested against the younger girl's knee. Molly was at the stove, trying her inexperienced hand at a new dish of tomatoes, eggs and rice.

It was a peaceful scene with no hint of discord except the cloud on Molly's forehead and the pose of her head. "I've never heard of anything so silly in my life," Molly declared spiritedly. "Why should you put Larry off now and be upset and wretched when that miserable man's death seems to have settled everything is beyond me. Simply beyond me!"

Ellen did not reply. "Exactly what did you say in that note to Larry?" Molly demanded, turning her flushed face to Ellen.

"I've told you a thousand times," the girl answered lifelessly. "I told him that for a month I'd rather not see him, that there was something I wanted first to decide in my own mind. You know what I want to decide. The fact that Fergus is dead has nothing to do with it."

"As I was saying," Molly resumed, energetically stirring the mixture on the stove. "I can't see that there's anything to decide. The whole thing's ended. Symes told you so and we've all told you so. Why writing that letter you've probably succeeded in making Larry think you're plain crazy."

"Oh let Ellen alone, mother," Myra intervened.

She set her bowl upon the floor, reached out for Ellen's hand and cradled it beneath her own chin. The younger girl's face shadowed with memory.

"Poor Fergus," she whispered. "I don't feel sorry for him," Molly said sharply. "A murderer, a blackmailer and heaven knows what else!"

"I didn't mean that I feel really sorry for Fergus himself," Ellen said. "It's just the idea of there being people in the world like Fergus—people who have to live and die so meanly."

"I can't be so impersonal!" Myra declared. "It's you I'm worried about, honey. Mother and I want you to be happy. You've earned the right to your share of happiness, and ever since this thing happened you've been like one of the dead yourself."

"It's no use," Ellen began thickly. Tear filled her eyes. She arose suddenly and walked from the room. Myra and Molly exchanged glances but they did not follow.—*(To Be Continued.)*

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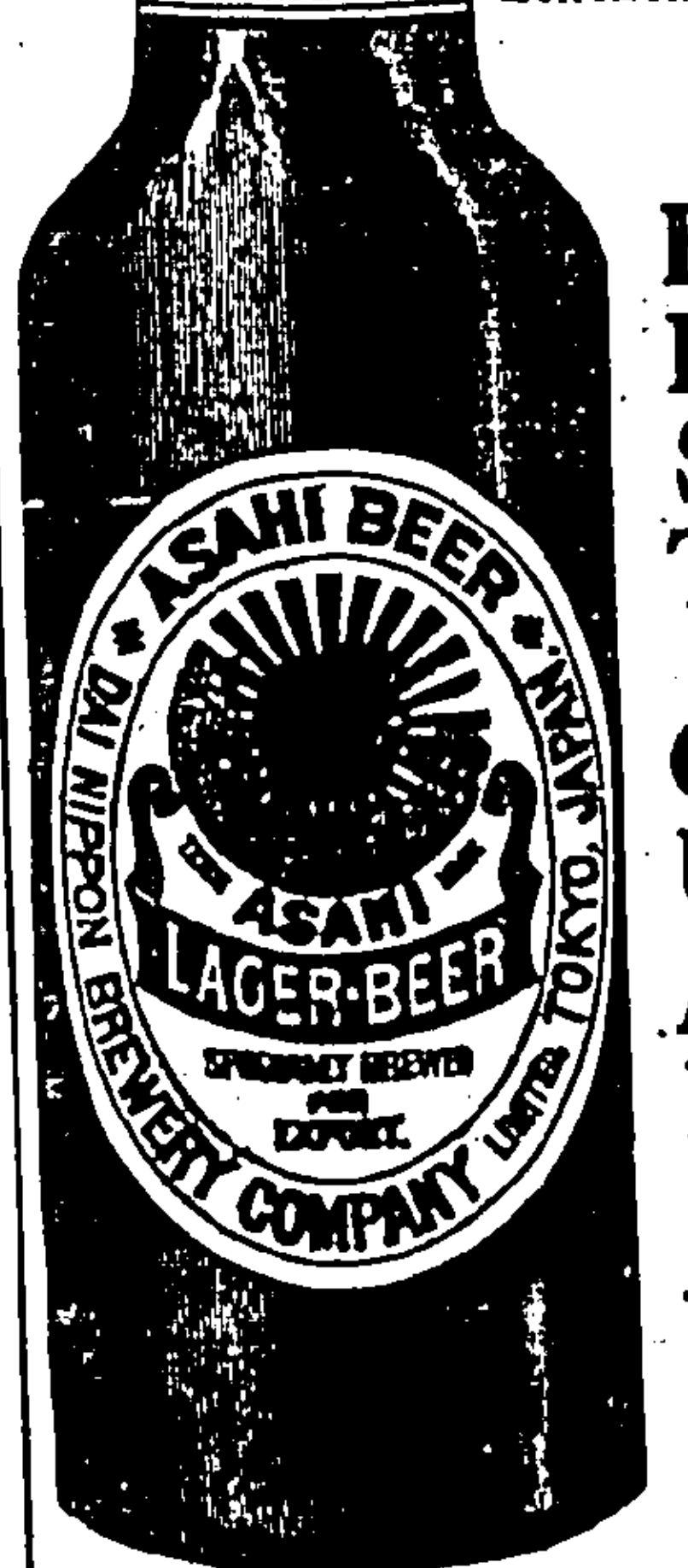
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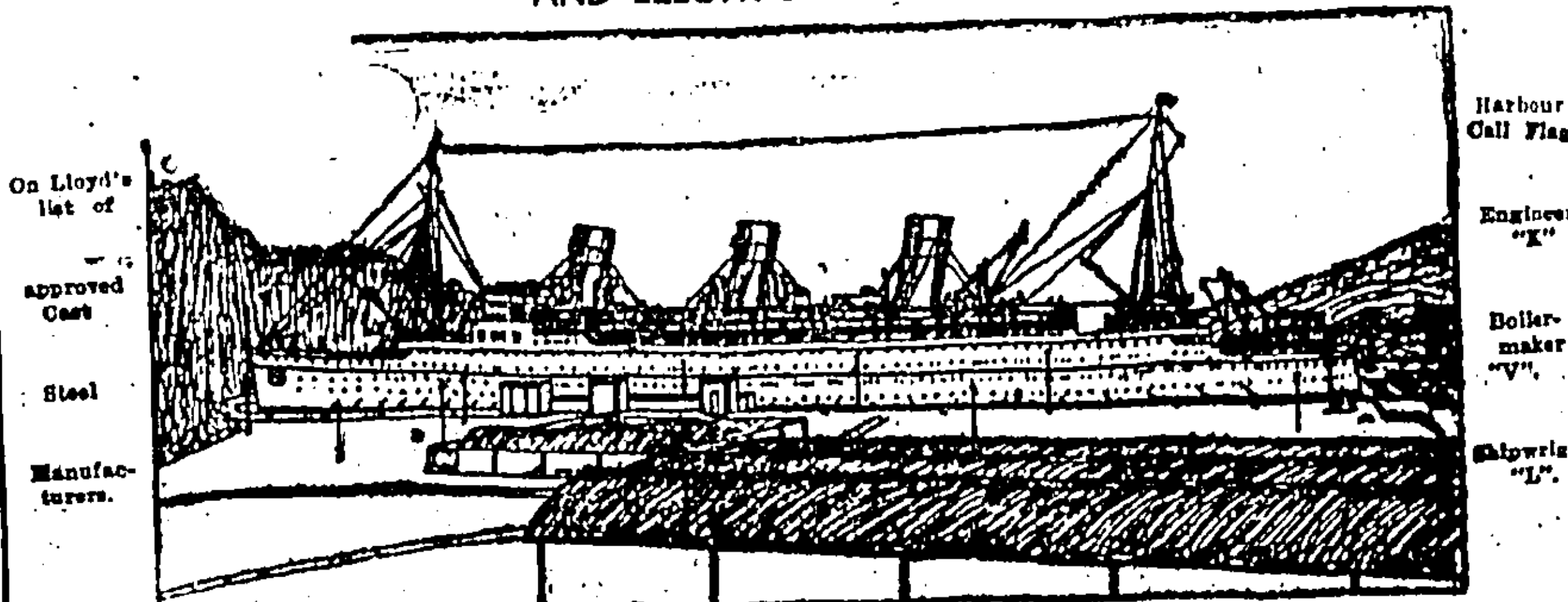
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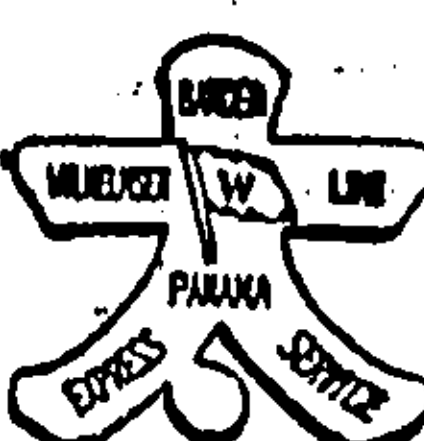
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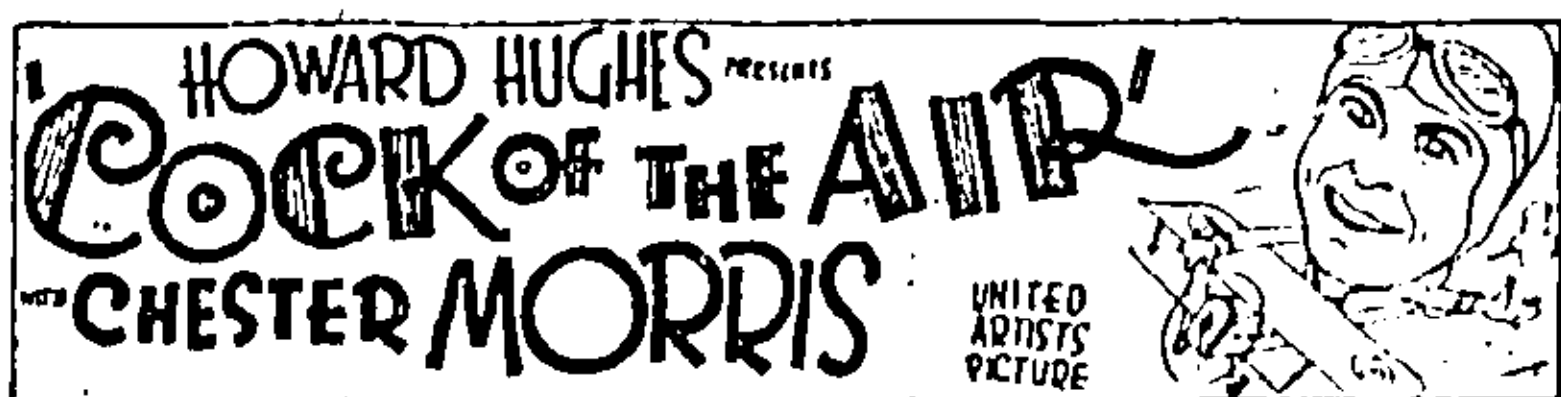
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## THE SIXTH ARMY COMMANDER

## TO HEAD FUKIEN GOVERNMENT

Fochow, May 28. Considerable interest has been aroused by the report that General Tsai Ting-kai, of the 19th Route Army, the heroic "defender of Shanghai," has been appointed Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, and that he is actually on his way hither to assume office.

Although he is not a native of the Province, he may for that very reason be spared from some of the embarrassments which natives have to meet, and it is hoped that he will speedily put an end to various forces which are militating against the progress of the Province.

The most urgent problem is the activity of the Communists in the south and west, but the unchecked prevalence of banditry in all parts is really almost as serious. And lately there has been an unparalleled quantity of opium produced in all the districts, owing, as of old, to the imposition of taxes that cannot be met in any other way.

It is at present impossible to forecast what changes the appointment will mean in the personnel of the Government, but one hopes that General Tsai will use discrimination and show independence in his choice of colleagues. —Our Own Correspondent.

## AN OVERLOADED SHIP

## FINE ON CAPTAIN CANCELLED

Charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having allowed his ship to be so loaded as to submerge the centre of the deck, Captain William Pithie, master of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, was at first fined \$200, but the fine was later cancelled, and the prosecuting officer was asked to serve a summons on the owner, Boarding Officer D. G. Cairns, prosecuted.

Remarking that accused was held responsible as master of the ship, Comdr. Hole imposed a fine of \$200. A short time elapsed, after which Comdr. Hole recalled Boarding Officer Cairns, and asked him who was doing the loading. The Officer replied that the carpenters were doing the loading, and that the owner was on board at the time.

In view of this development, Comdr. Hole cancelled the fine and administered a caution to the Captain, at the same time requesting the prosecuting officer to summon the owner.

## WUCHOW NOTES

## SECOND FIRE SCARE IN A WEEK.

Wuchow, May 28. Wuchow had its second fire scare within a week, when on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, a fire broke out on Tsai Tung K'iu, a street situated in the extreme eastern part of the city. Three houses are said to have been involved in the conflagration, before the flames could be put under control.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon another large, grey-coloured biplane arrived at the Wuchow airport, and two hours later left for Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi Province, where it will join the other planes which have been purchased during the last few months by the Kwangsi Provincial Government from British manufacturers. —Our Own Correspondent.

## LAST RESPECTS.

## GENERAL SHIRAKAWA'S BODY REACHES TOKYO

Tokyo, May 31. Solemn and impressive scenes marked the arrival of the warship, Tatsuta at Yokosuka to-day with the body of General Shirakawa, victim of the Hongkew bomb outrage, on board. As the coffin was lowered on to a torpedo boat for transportation ashore, the Tatsuta fired a 17-gun farewell salute.

Crews of all the warships anchored at the Yokosuka naval port were mustered to attention. Many prominent people gathered at Tokyo to pay their respects when the body arrived by a special train. —Reuter's Special.

## ACTRESS KILLED

## 30-FOOT FALL FROM WINGS OF DRURY LANE

Miss Laura Tully, aged 50, of Yukon-road, Baltham, S.W., an actress, was killed by falling 30 feet from the stairway of the wings during the performance of "Cavalende" at Drury Lane Theatre recently.

The audience were unaware of the tragedy, and the show continued. Miss Tully fell from the top of steps used to get to the level of a bridge housed in the auditorium, the stage manager stated. She was in no hurry, because her part did not come on for quite a time, and perhaps she had an attack of giddiness.

We have received from Messrs. Noronha and Co., the Government printers, a copy of the Historical and Statistical Abstract of the Colony from 1841 to 1930.

## OTTAWA PARLEY AGENDA

## CIVIL AVIATION NOT INCLUDED

London, May 31. Answering questions regarding the Ottawa Conference, the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said the agenda was now under discussion between the Governments concerned.

He did not propose including civil aviation in the agenda, as that subject was very fully discussed at the Imperial Conference two years ago, but various aspects of it would be raised with the individual Governments represented. —British Wireless.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

There was again evidence of firmness at the opening session this morning, and buyers are still in the market with bids at the higher levels established yesterday.

## Sales.

Hongkong Bank \$1530/1535.  
Underwriters \$3.35.  
Douglases \$27 1/2.  
Providents (Old) \$5.30/5.40.  
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.70.  
Hotels (Rights) \$1.80.  
Hongkong Lands \$77.85/77.90.  
Hongkong Realities \$12.30/12.35.  
Chinese Estates \$100.  
Ewo Cottons Ltd. \$4.10/4.15.  
Hongkong Trams \$22.00/22.20.  
China Lights (Old) \$20.40/20.50.  
Hongkong Electric \$74.50/75.  
Dairy Farms \$28.30/28.40.

## Buyers.

Bank of East Asia \$115.  
Canton Insurance \$1200.  
Underwriters \$3.30.  
China Fire Insurance \$600.  
Douglases \$27 1/2.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$18.  
Providents (Old) \$5.30.  
Providents (New) \$2.40.  
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12 1/2.  
Hotels (Rights) \$1.80.  
Hongkong Lands \$78.  
Humphreys \$10 1/2.  
Ewo Cottons Ltd. \$4 1/2.  
Hongkong Trams \$22.  
Peak Trams (New) \$8.  
Star Ferries \$30.  
Yauwatt Ferries (New) \$31 1/2.  
China Lights (Old) \$20 1/2.  
China Lights (New) \$20.55.  
Hongkong Electric \$74.50.  
Macao Electric \$24.  
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.85.  
Malabon Sugars \$21.  
Canton Teas \$6 1/2.  
Hongkong Ropes \$14.  
Dairy Farms \$28.30.  
Watsons (Old) \$14 1/2.  
Watsons (New) \$14.40.  
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$6 1/2.  
Lane, Crawford (New) \$6.20.  
Sinceres \$16.20.

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Steamboats \$21 1/2.  
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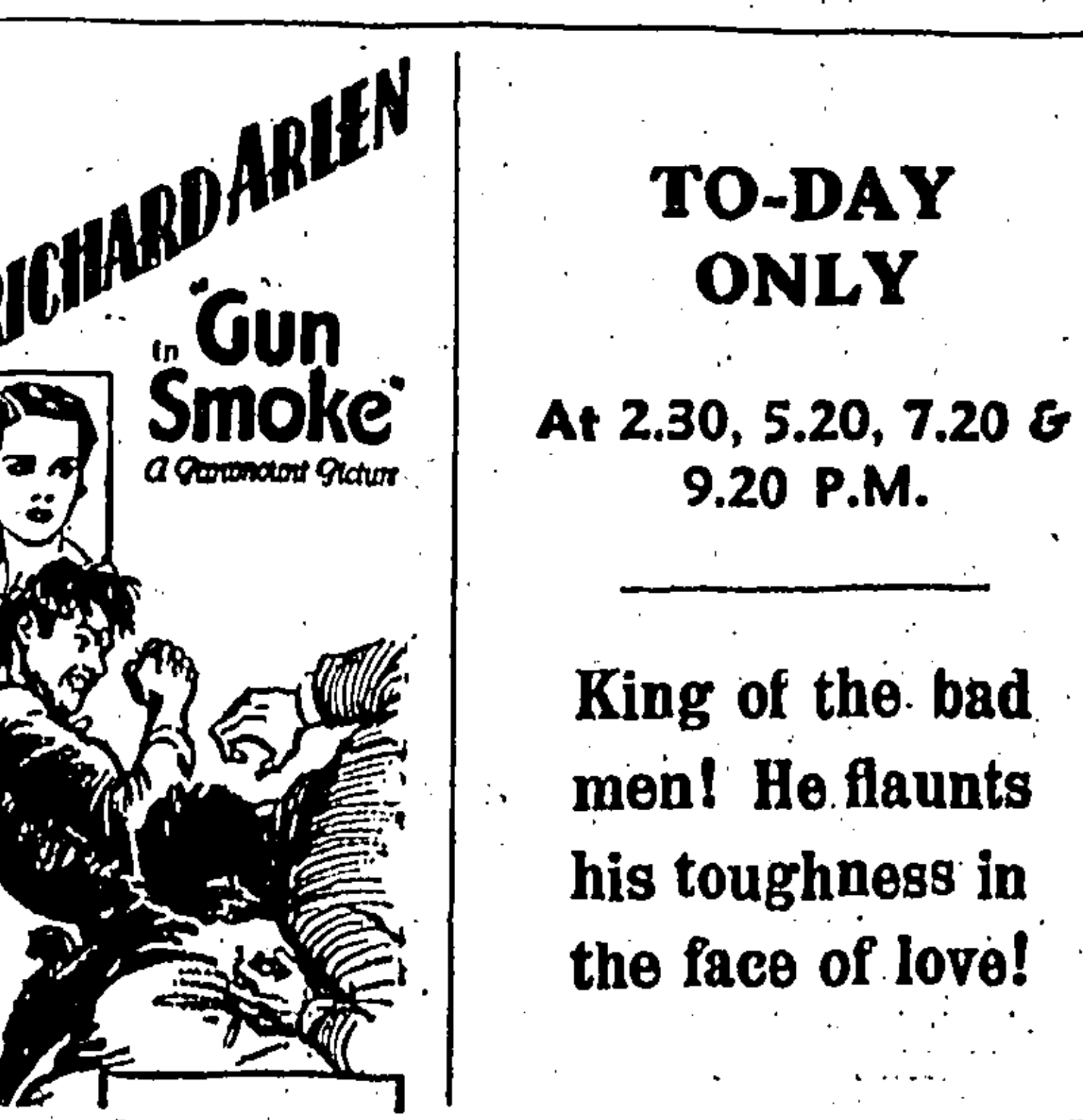
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## MAJESTIC



ITALIAN IN MALTESE SCHOOLS.

Rome, May 3. This is a day of mourning for the Maltese and a day of sincere grief for Italians to whom friendship with England is not a vague expression but a working fact—thus the Tribuna, champion of Italian nationalism, bewails the report that letters patent leading to the exclusion of Italian from the elementary schools in Malta have been published in Malta. In further comment the Tribuna pronounces the Maltese Government's decision as "grave," because it is "against the manifest will of the Maltese people" and "contrary to the recommendations of the Royal Commissioners, who advised an appeal to the islands."



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## PERRY & MISS NUTHALL IN TENNIS TRIUMPH

### GERMANY'S NEW PREMIER

VON PAPEN ASKED  
TO FORM CABINET

### WAR NOTORIETY

(Reuter's Special Service).

Berlin, May 31.  
President Hindenburg has gone to a most unexpected quarter for his successor to Dr. Brüning. The aged President has charged Herr von Papen, who belongs to the Right Wing of the Centre Party to form a Cabinet.  
Herr von Papen has been asked to form a "concentration cabinet," which means that the members will be drawn from all parties prepared to support him.  
The potential Chancellor is a man who achieved notoriety during the war when he was Military Attaché to the German Embassy, before the United States entered the war.

#### ZIMMERMAN AFFAIR.

He was accused of anti-Americanism and was alleged to have been involved in the famous Zimmerman Affair, the purpose of which was to induce Mexico to declare war against the United States. Zimmerman was the German Minister in Mexico and it was hoped to persuade Mexico to declare war, thus diverting the attention of the United States from the European campaign.

There was trouble between Mexico and the United States in 1916, but the German plan failed.

#### NAZIS HOLD ALOOF.

Herr von Papen, an ex-member of the Reichstag, has always followed an independent line within his own (the Catholic Centre) party, and this is held to be a suitable man to form a mixed government at this critical juncture in German politics.

He proposes to form a non-party government, which is expected to last until the autumn when new elections will be held.

It is stated that the Nazis are, at present, unwilling to participate in the Cabinet preferring to retain a free hand until they have swept to victory (as they confidently anticipate) at the next Reichstag elections.

### TYPHOON CROSSES LUZON

#### MAY INCREASE IN INTENSITY

A warning from the Manila Observatory, issued at 10.30 this morning, stated that the typhoon was west of Northern Luzon, less than a hundred miles distant. It has crossed Luzon, north of Manila, in the form of a shallow depression, and may increase in intensity in the China Sea.

The Hongkong Observatory, reporting at 11.03 a.m. stated that the typhoon was crossing Luzon about a hundred miles north of Manila, on a W.N.W. track.

The local weather forecast is: N.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

### CHINA COASTER ON FIRE

#### SEEKING AID AT ZAMBOANGA

Manila, June 1.  
The British steamer, *Daisy Moller*, reports that fire has broken out on board her and she is proceeding to Zamboanga for assistance.

The *Daisy Moller* is under the command of Captain S. E. Pearce and belongs to Moller and Co., of Shanghai, though, like the majority of the company's ships, she is probably out on charter.—*Reuter.*



F. J. Perry and Miss Betty Nuthall, who yesterday won the Mixed Doubles title at Auteuil, beating Sydney Wood and Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody in the final.

## HELEN WILLS AND WOOD BEATEN

### FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

## BAD DAY FOR U.S.A.

LONDON, MAY 31.

THE STEADY RISE OF BRITISH TENNIS WAS TRIUMPHANTLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS AT AUTEUIL TO-DAY WHEN F. J. PERRY AND MISS BETTY NUTHALL DEFEATED SYDNEY WOOD AND MRS. WILLS-MOODY (AMERICA) IN STRAIGHT SETS IN THE FINAL OF THE MIXED DOUBLES.

Before the match, the American pair, on the basis of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody's prowess largely, were slight favourites, but Perry, of British "Three Musketeers" fame, and "Our Betty" rose to the occasion brilliantly. Perry played a particularly dashing and effective game, smashing delightfully, while his drives left little room for reply.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody also played well, but Sydney Wood had come from a gruelling five-set match with Rene Lacoste in the Men's Singles, and was unable to stand up against the fierce attack of the British pair.

The first set was keenly contested, some spirited and beautifully controlled rallies forming a feature. Perry and Miss Nuthall ran out winners at 6-4, however, and in the second set they established a definite ascendancy, winning set and match at 6-2.

#### BAD DAY FOR U.S.A.

It was a bad day altogether for United States sporting personalities in Europe. Wood was defeated by Rene Lacoste in the Men's Singles at Auteuil, while Mrs. Collett-Vare (formerly Miss Glenn Collett) generally regarded as America's outstanding lady golfer, went down to defeat in the British Women's Open Golf Championship.

Mrs. Vare has made several trips to England in the hope of winning the British title, but success has always eluded her.

#### MISS WILSON'S VICTORY.

To-day she was defeated by the holder, Miss Enid Wilson, in the third round of the championship, which is being played at Saunton. Miss Enid Wilson was on top for the greater part of the game and won finally by four up and two to play.

Of the seven American lady challengers for the British title, Mrs. Cheney is the only one who has survived the third round.

#### WOOD'S DEFEAT.

Sydney Wood's match with Rene Lacoste in the French tennis championship provided one of the most sensational of the tournament up to the present. Lacoste, who has not appeared in competitive tennis for some considerable time past, simply swept Wood off the court in the first two sets, taking the first without conceding a game and the second at 6-1. Wood then pulled out his best, but was defeated 6-8, 6-1, 1-6, 6-8, 7-5. Wood had to go an hour or two later from this strenuous battle to play with Mrs. Wills-Moody in the mixed doubles.—*Reuter.*



Sydney Wood in action.

### SHANGHAI'S BILL

WAR DAMAGE AT  
THE RAILWAY  
WORKSHOP

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, June 1.

Enormous damage as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has been revealed by an expert examination of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway workshops at Woosung.

The workshops were handed over by the Japanese to the Chinese on Monday and have since been examined by competent authorities, who report that the damage sustained is in the neighbourhood of \$10,000,000.

This is one of the biggest items among the many heavy losses sustained by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway during the recent war.

Some of the plant is reported to have been damaged beyond repair, while a good deal has been badly removed.

It is expected that it will be some time before the workshops can be restored to full working order.—*Reuter.*

### PHILLIPAR FIRE SEQUEL

#### BRITISH B.O.T. INVESTIGATIONS

London, May 31.

The recent fire disaster on the Georges Phillipar, the French passenger liner, has raised fresh questions as to the use of combustible material in ship construction.

The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1929, provides for the fitting of fire-resisting bulkheads, for the establishment of fire patrol and alarm systems, and for the carriage of fire fighting appliances on passenger steamships, but it does not provide that the materials used in the ship's construction and fitting generally should be fire-resisting.

At present the question of the limited use of combustible material in the construction and fitting of passenger vessels is engaging the attention of Board of Trade in consultation with the shipping industry and Mr. Runciman, President of the Board, stated in the Commons to-day that when these investigations had been completed, the desirability of initiating international action will be considered.—*British Wireless.*

### EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

#### DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

With the Hongkong dollar unchanged to-day, the local exchange market is lifeless, there being no inclination to do business.

Silver rose in London 1/8th for spot and 1/16th forward. China bought, and offerings were small. The market was steady. After the official fixing, there was no special feature.

In New York, silver prices are unchanged.

### DISARMAMENT!

#### EXTENDING LIFE OF WARSHIPS

London, May 31.

The Naval Commission of the Disarmament Conference to-day accepted the British proposal to extend the age limit of capital ships in future from twenty to twenty-six years.

The life of air craft carriers was fixed at twenty years and of submarines at thirteen years.—*British Wireless.*

## THE WORLD CRISIS

### BRITAIN'S INVITATION TO AMERICA

#### ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Washington, May 31.

The United States Government have favourably responded to an enquiry by Great Britain as to whether the United States would be prepared to participate in an international economic conference to consider the stabilisation of commodity prices.

The advance by the British Government is regarded as an important development and as offering a hope of staying the steady fall of commodity prices in terms of gold which is causing increasing trade stagnation daily.

#### NOTHING SETTLED.

Nothing, of course, is yet decided. The enquiry was tentative, though the readiness of the United States to co-operate in the British move will go far towards clearing the ground for the conference.

It is unlikely, of course, that any attempt will be made to arrange such a conference until after the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa and the Lausanne Reparations Conference.—*Reuter.*

### DERBY HORSE SCRATCHED

#### LATEST LIST OF PROBABLES

London, May 31.

Sunnyborough has been scratched from the Derby and there has been some slight re-shuffling of jockeys, the revised list of probables and jockeys being as follows:

Orwell	..... R. Jones
Miracle	..... H. Wragg
Hesperus	..... Elliott
Cockpen	..... Gordon Richards
Dart	..... Beary
April Fifth	..... Lane
Firdaus	..... Steve Danoghue
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Wyvern	..... Jellies
Andrea	..... F. Fox
Spenser	..... Dick
Royal Dancer	..... S. Wragg
Celebrator	..... Burns
Jewel	..... Canty
Totipot	..... Carlake
Leighon	..... Brennan
Buckle	..... Marshall
Buckle	..... Weston
Jackdaw II	..... Joe Childs
Summer Planet	..... Fred Rickaby
Peter Planet	..... Herbert
Corey	..... Quirke

### CAPTAIN BAKER RELEASED

#### OVER FOUR MONTHS IN BANDIT HANDS

Hankow, June 1.

Captain Charles Baker, the American who was captured by bandits on January 16, when the lighter which he was taking up river stranded about a hundred miles above Hankow, has at last been released.

He was set free yesterday following mediation with the bandits by the Reverend Findlay Andrew, the well-known mission worker.—*Reuter.*

### PRINTERS ON STRIKE

#### CHINESE PAPERS IN SHANGHAI IDLE

Shanghai, June 1.

A printers' strike, affecting the four leading Chinese newspapers of Shanghai, including the *Shun Pao* and *Sin Wen Pao*, has been declared by the Newspaper Workers' Union.

The strike is a sequel to the refusal of the *China Times* to re-instate forty of its employees who were recently dismissed.—*Reuter.*



Major General O. C. Borrett, appointed G. O. C. of the British Forces in China, and Mrs. Borrett.

### NEW G.O.C. APPOINTED

#### MAJOR GENERAL BORRETT

#### DISTINGUISHED CAREER

London, May 31.

The War Office announces that Major General O. C. Borrett, D.S.O., who formerly commanded the Shanghai Defence Force, has been appointed General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, with effect from January 5, 1933, when the tenure of Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. expires.

Major-General Borrett has had a distinguished career. He was first commissioned to the King's Own (Royal) Regiment on May 7, 1898. He served in the South

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African War from June 23, 1900 to January 30, 1901.

During the Great War he commanded two brigades in France and was awarded the C.M.G. and the D.S.O., with bar. He was appointed an A.D.C. to the King in recognition of his services.

#### INDIA SERVICE.

He commanded two brigades in India from June 20, 1920 to August 8, 1920, and from May 3, 1923 to May 2, 1927. He commanded a brigade in the Waziristan force from August 9, 1920 to October 31, 1920, a brigade in the Wana column from November 1, 1920 to March 31, 1931, and commanded the Wana force from April 1, 1921 to January 4, 1922. He was awarded the C.B. and C.B.E. for war services in Waziristan.

He commanded a brigade in Shanghai, from August 17, 1927, and took over command of the Shanghai Area of the China Command in March, 1929. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General on November 3, 1930.

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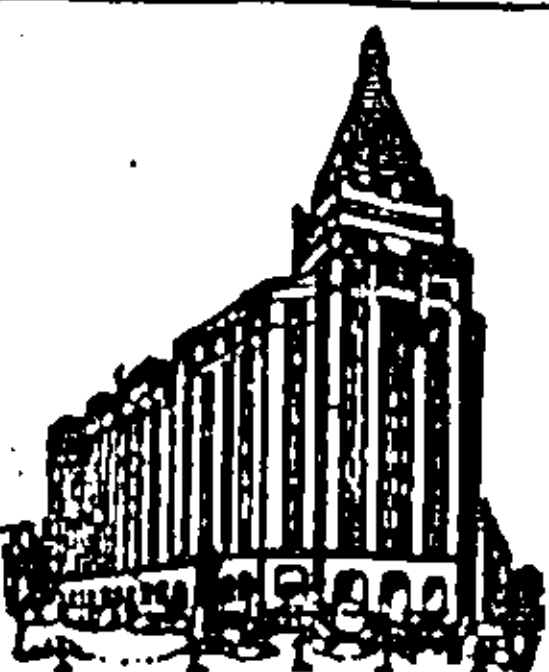
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♦ A-K-10-7-5	♦ 4-3
♣ 7-5-4	♣ 9-3-2
	♣ Q-10-9
♠ Q-4-2	
♥ K-Q	
♦ 8-7-2	
♣ J-8	
♣ K-6-3	

### The Bidding

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, South would bid one club. This club suit is too weak to bid if there were not a five card suit in the hand but holding a five card suit, a four card suit headed by ace jack can be bid first in order to give partner a picture of the distribution of your hand. West overcalled with one heart. North bid two diamonds, East three hearts, and South three spades, which North took to four spades as he now knew that his partner must hold at least five spades. All pass.

### The Play

West's opening lead was the king of hearts, North, the dummy, played the five. If East allows partner's king to hold this trick, it would be impossible to stop the declarer from making game. He

## COLLEAGUE'S GIFT.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. R. W. BARNETT

A farewell presentation to Mr. R. W. Barnett, who will be leaving the Colony next week for Home, was made yesterday afternoon by his colleagues of the Hongkong Telegraph and South China Morning Post, at a gathering in the boardroom of the Morning Post Building.

Mr. A. Hicks, who made the presentation of a sterling silver cigarette box, suitably inscribed, and sterling silver cigarette case, spoke of Mr. Barnett's excellent work for close on seven years, since coming to Hongkong, particular reference being made to his interest in aviation. Mr. Barnett expressed his thanks in a neat speech, and was the recipient of the good wishes of the other members of the staff.

must realize that the only chance to defeat the declarer is to break the club suit before declarer gets a chance to shed them on the diamonds, therefore East's proper play is to overtake partner's king of hearts with the ace of hearts and return the ten of clubs which South will win with the ace. West playing the six spot and dummy the four. A small diamond is returned to dummy's king and then the jack of spades from dummy. The finesse is taken and West wins with the queen of spades.

If West were to continue with the queen of hearts, declarer will discard two clubs on the diamonds in dummy and will make his contract of four spades. East, by overtaking partner's heart with the ace and then breaking the club suit, practically tells partner that there is no chance to get another heart trick, therefore West cashes his king of clubs, and when East plays the nine spot, he continues with the three of clubs, which East wins with the queen. This is the trick that defeats the declarer's contract.

By refusing to allow his partner to hold the first trick so that he could lead into the weakness in dummy, East makes the play that stops game.

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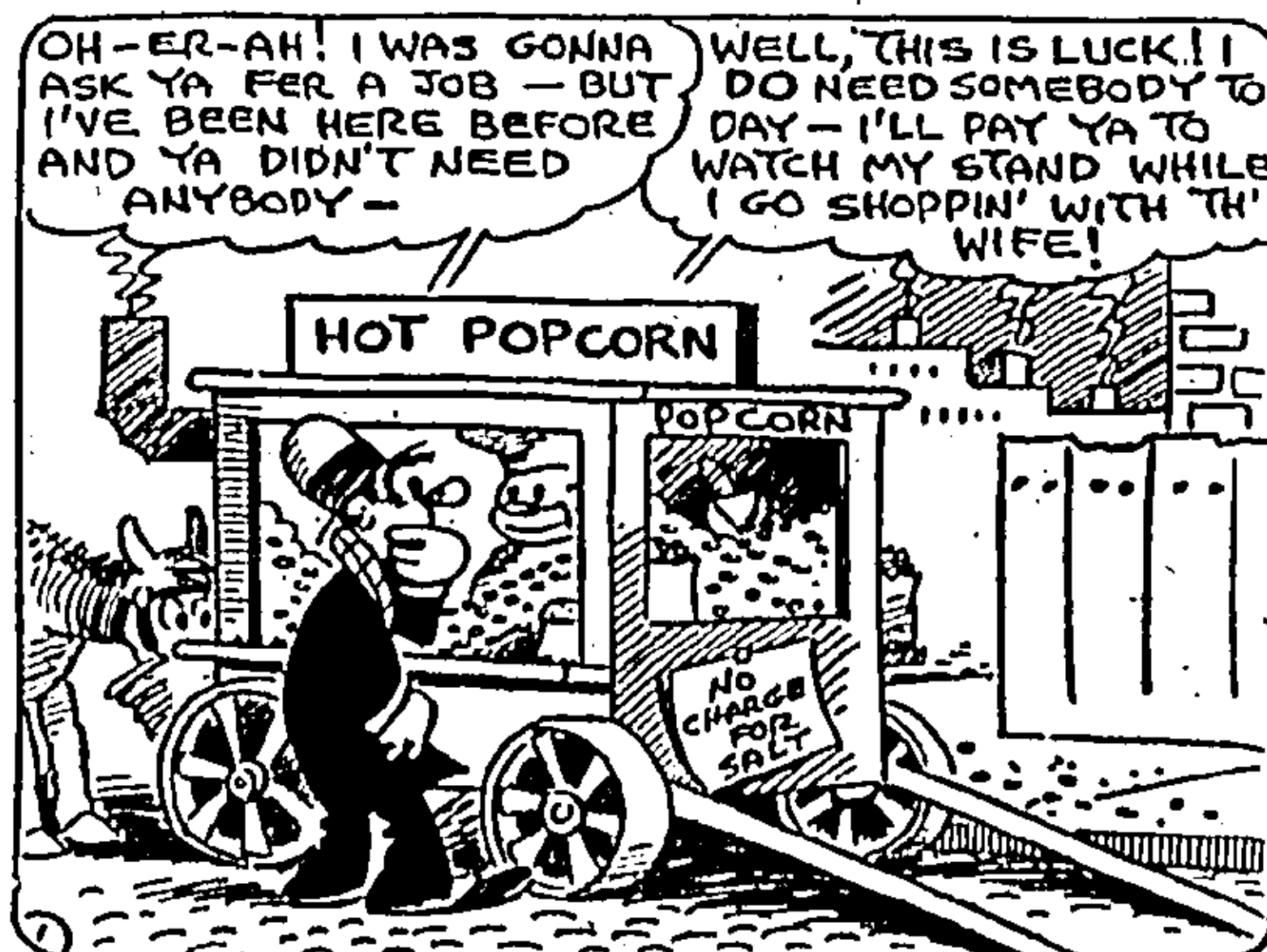
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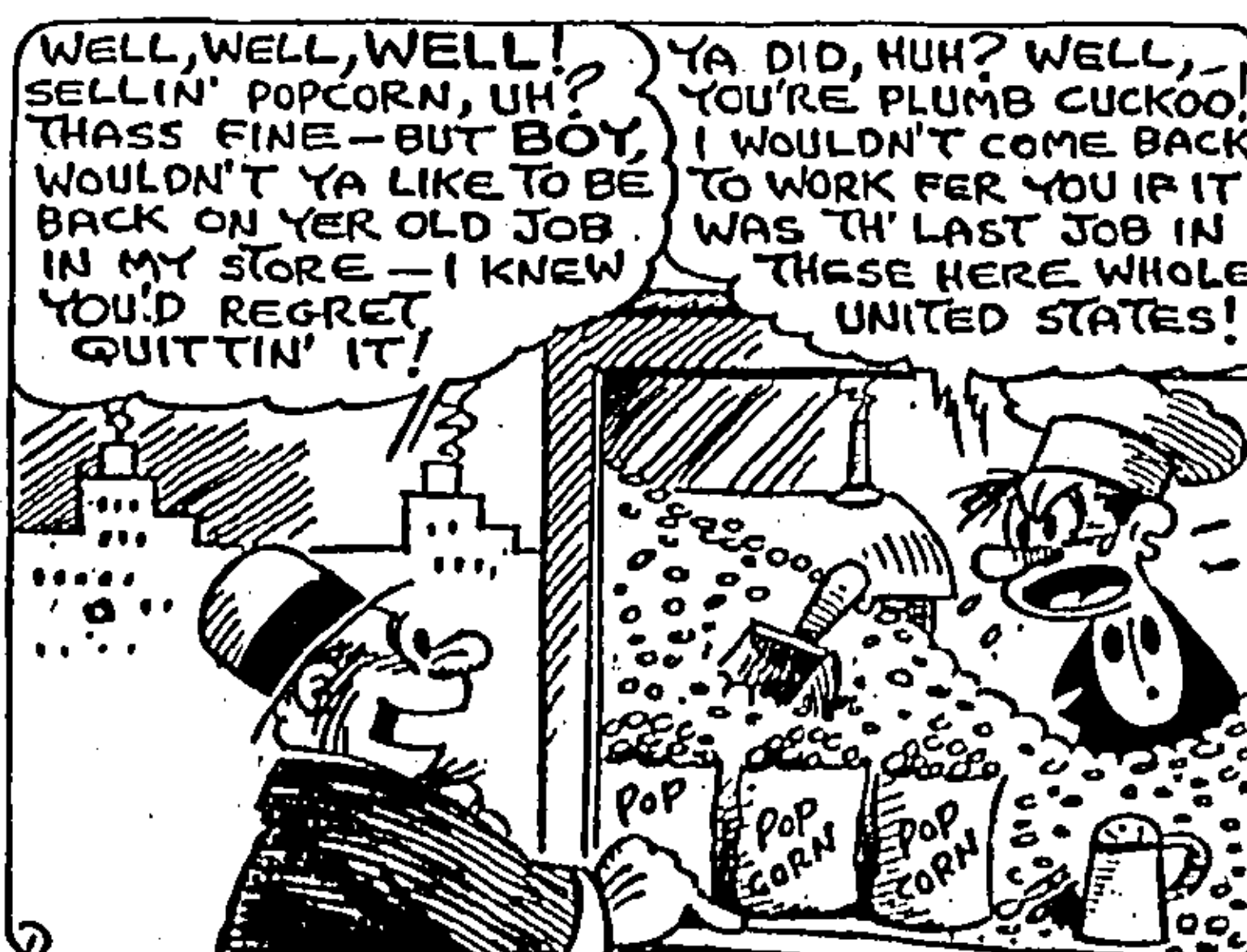


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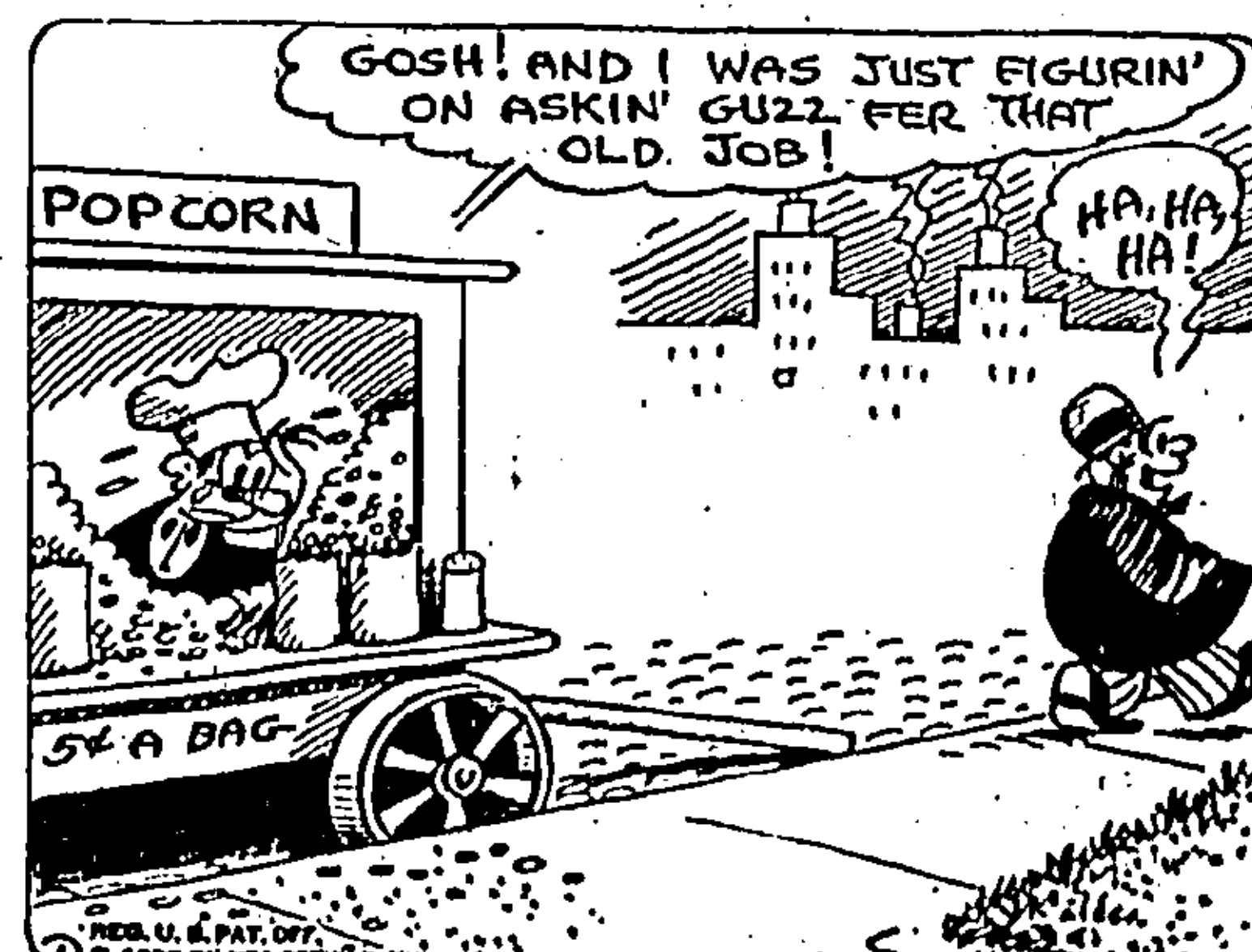
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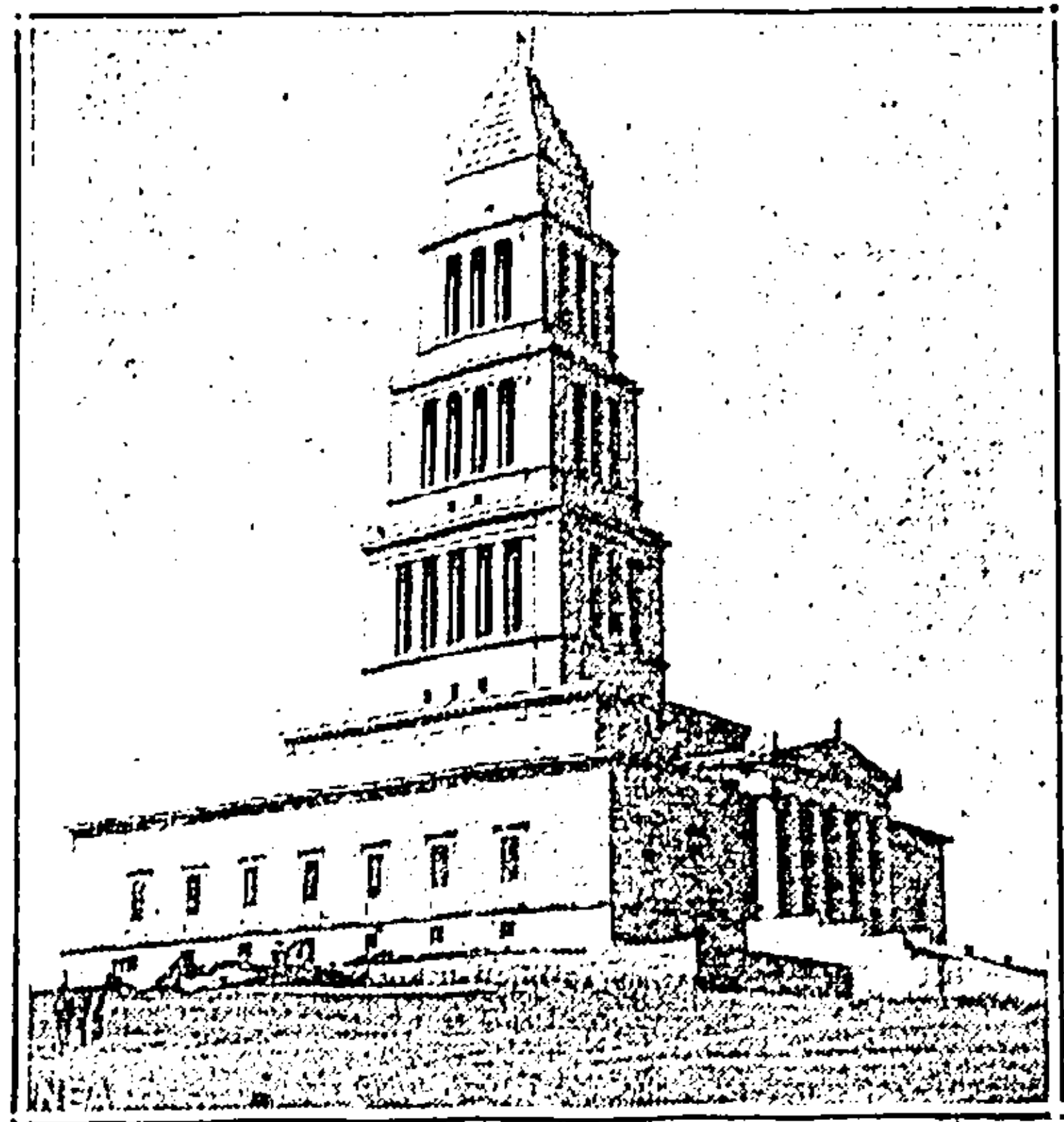
By Small







Miss Katherine Garrison and Walter Leslie Runciman, son of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who were married in Paris recently. They are shown above after the ceremony.



Ten years under construction and costing about \$5,000,000 this huge memorial to George Washington was dedicated on May 12 at ceremonies attended by President Hoover. The impressive structure has been built by the Masonic Order, and stands on a hill near Alexandria, Virginia, the site chosen by Thomas Jefferson for the U. S. Capitol. Washington himself, however, insisted that the Capitol be built on the other side of the Potomac.

## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Ellen Bowler, beautiful 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young artist. When he becomes engaged to another girl Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy. Her impoverished family is indebted to Barclay, who has been married before. Scandal accompanied the wedding. Barclay, divorced from Lena Grayson, dancer, to avoid talk Ellen and Barclay are secretly married. They drive to his long island home, deserted except for Fergus, the butler. There Barclay suffers a heart attack. Laura Symes, Barclay's lawyer, arrives with doctors and nurses. Barclay dies at dawn. Symes tells Ellen her marriage is not legal because parents protesting Barclay's divorce have been stolen. Ellen yields all claim to Barclay's fortune to avoid scandal. She believes she must keep her marriage secret to protect Barclay's honor and her own. She learns that Larry Harrowgate is Barclay's nephew. Horrified, she returns home. Larry seeks her out, tells her that his engagement is broken and asks her to marry him. Ellen lacks courage to tell him of her marriage to his uncle. She goes with Larry to meet his mother. In the Harrowgate apartment she sees Fergus, the butler. He follows her home and demands money.

### CHAPTER XLVII

It was all like a horrible dream to Ellen. That she should be discussing Larry and their engagement with this man whom she despised! Why didn't Fergus leave? Why didn't he go to Larry and get the whole thing over? "Are you going to give me the jack?" Fergus demanded. "No!"

Someone knocked at the outer door. Fergus sprang to his feet, his face deathly white. "It's my brother-in-law," Ellen told him. She was amazed at his panic. She opened the door and stopped in surprise. The visitor was Symes but a Symes whom Ellen had never seen before. The man seemed transformed by rage. He strode past Ellen into the living room and faced Fergus.

Get your things together!" he said sternly. "You've pulled your last trick. I have men below. You're going to jail."

Fergus gave a squeal of dismay and terror. He raced to the window, looked down and perceived two figures, muffled in great coats, at the apartment entrance. The rest happened with the swift and shifting horror of scenes in nightmare. Ellen had scarcely turned when Fergus shot beneath Symes' detaining arm and straight toward the open door into the hall. Instinctively she stretched her arms to bar him. He clawed upward toward his vest. The gesture stopped the blood in her heart. Frozen, rigid,

she looked straight into the muzzle of his gun.

"Get out of my way," Fergus screamed.

"Duke, Ellen, duck! He's gone crazy."

It was Symes' voice but the girl did not move. She could not move. This for an endless second. The wide eyes of the running man were like the eyes of the blind. He had almost reached the door when he tripped and lost his balance. His body pitched forward and instantly Symes was at his back, had pinned his arms to his sides. Fergus' hands bent the air in a flurry of agony. The gun clattered to the floor. Symes kicked it across the carpet and into the kitchen.

"All right, I surrender," Fergus whimpered.

For a moment his face seemed almost peaceful in its profound despair. Suddenly he ducked his head and sank his teeth into the lawyer's wrist. Symes howled, relaxed his hold and reached out too late to grasp empty air. Running frenziedly, with the fleetness of desperation, Fergus dove into the kitchen and banged the door.

"We'll lock him in," Symes shouted.

"In the door," Ellen gasped. She heard the rasp of the key. Symes braced the flimsy wooden barrier with his body. Ellen reached his side. There was a crash of glass and metal from within.

"He's trying to get out to the fire escape," the girl sobbed hysterically. "That was my window box that fell. The window's been stuck for weeks."

"He'll break through the glass," she sobbed. "It's barred! Oh, what's come over him? Has he gone crazy?" she sobbed.

At that instant they both heard a rush of footsteps within, felt the shock of a body slamming against the wooden door. The hinges groaned. "Run downstairs," Symes ordered Ellen. "There are men waiting in front of the house, men from my office. Bring 'em up!" "You can't get away!" he shouted through the door to Fergus. The words were lost in the sound of a single shot. The colour drained from Ellen's face and she and Symes faced each other for a wordless instant.



The picturesque days of Amana "America's little bit of Europe," are fading as the sect of "pure" communism returns to capitalistic practices after 90 years. Above are typical scenes of the closing days. Top, left, men and women at work in the fields where all their food was raised. Right, an Amana father and his son returning from the day's work. Below, the ancient bells in the homestead steeple called them from their tasks. Now all colonists will live at home, the younger generations objecting to communal life and profits.



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"He did it," Symes said slowly.

"He did get away."

"They opened the door. The butler's body lay on the scarred linoleum, his head resting in brown dirt from the window box among broken red and pink geraniums."

In a few moments police filled the small apartment. Ellen sat, pale and shaken, in her own bedroom while Symes held off the questioners. Molly and Myra and Bert, arrived from the movies. They did what they could for Ellen. There was not much that could be done.

Fergus' body was taken away. It was after one o'clock when Symes, heavy-eyed and weary, saw Ellen. Molly and Myra left them alone together. Ellen looked at Symes and he looked at her. The lawyer cleared his throat.

"The police have satisfied themselves about Fergus' suicide," he told her.

"I can't forget his face!" Ellen whispered. "I can't forget the way he looked when he saw the men down in the street."

Symes nodded. "I didn't dream my bluff would have such tragic consequences. When I got your message late this afternoon I determined to give Fergus a good scare. I picked up a couple of men from the office to be on hand in case he turned nasty. Intended to threaten him with jail if he wouldn't agree to leave town and let you alone. But I didn't dream he had a reason, a terrible reason, for fearing jail."

"The police believe he has been wanted in Pennsylvania for five years on a charge of murder," Symes went on. "It's a matter of checking the fingerprints before they'll be sure but his suicide when he thought he'd been trapped bears out the story. Yesterday the police here had a tip to pick Fergus up on suspicion of homicide. They were going to Mrs. Harrowgate's place last night—did go in fact—but he had disappeared. Somebody must have got the information to him."

"He knew—he knew!" Ellen whispered. "He knew when he came through the door that he was a hunted man."

"He was a wicked man as well," Symes said sternly. "Not worthy of your sympathy."

"I know."



Albert Lacher and his companion, Miss Edith Crabbe, who were recently questioned by the Pennsylvania police because they wrote a letter to Col Lindbergh saying they might tell where the baby was.

Tears were in Ellen's eyes. The man spoke quickly. "The police will be here to talk to you to-morrow," he said in a matter-of-fact tone. "They'll want verification of what I told them."

"What did you say?" "I told them you'd seen Fergus only twice in your life," Symes stated firmly. "Once as the guest of Mr. Barclay, his former employer, and yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Harrowgate. I told them that Fergus sought you out as the last desperate impulse of a desperate man, hoping you'd lend him enough money to get away."

"Then they needn't know why he thought I'd let him have the money?" Ellen faltered.

"They needn't know anything," Symes assured her in relief. "Fergus is dead and the case is closed. I'll admit I had to pull a few strings to make my own appearance on the scene plausible—but I pulled them and the thing is ended. You have nothing to be afraid of, Ellen—nothing."

"Nothing except my own conscience," the girl reminded him. Then she added in a slow, halting voice, "Will you mail this note as you go out, please? It's to Larry."

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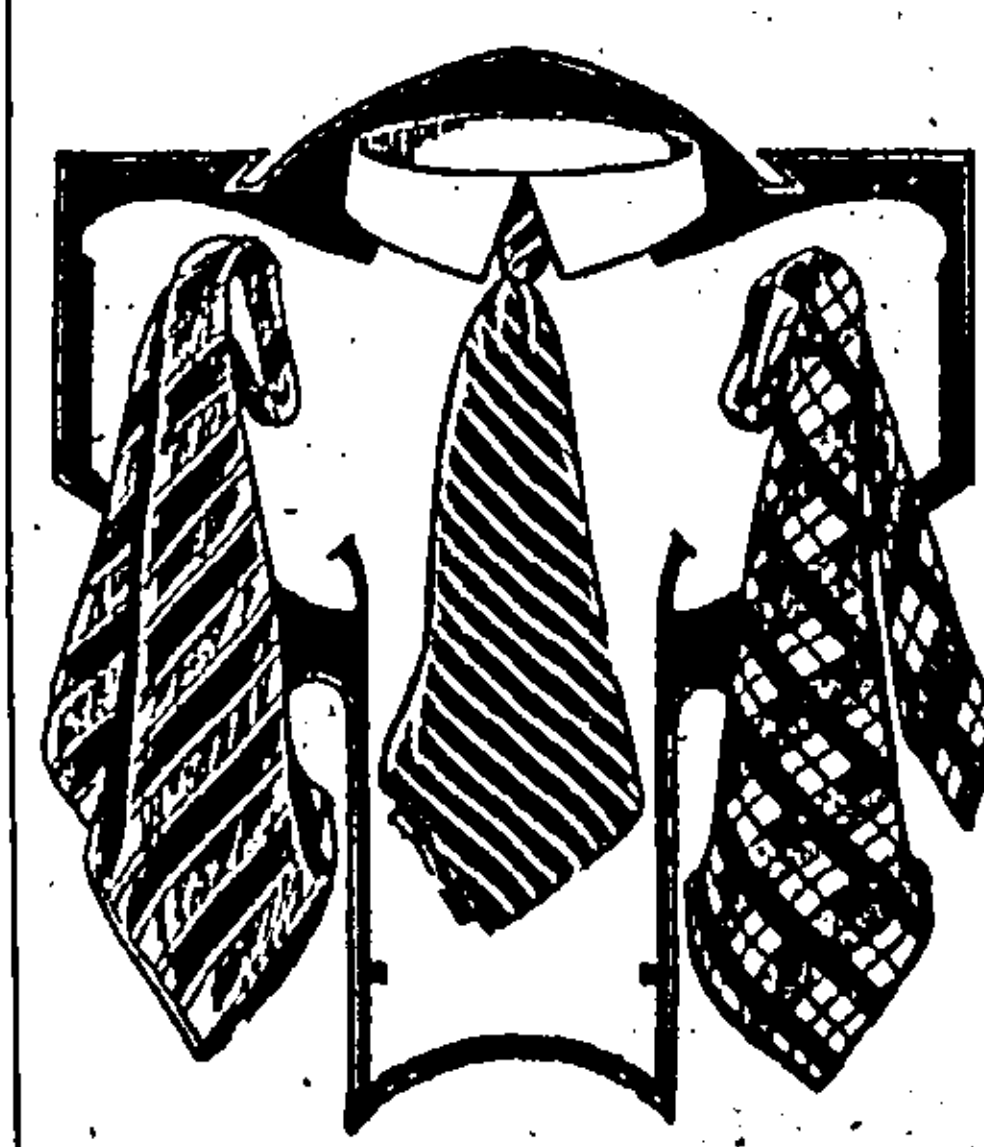
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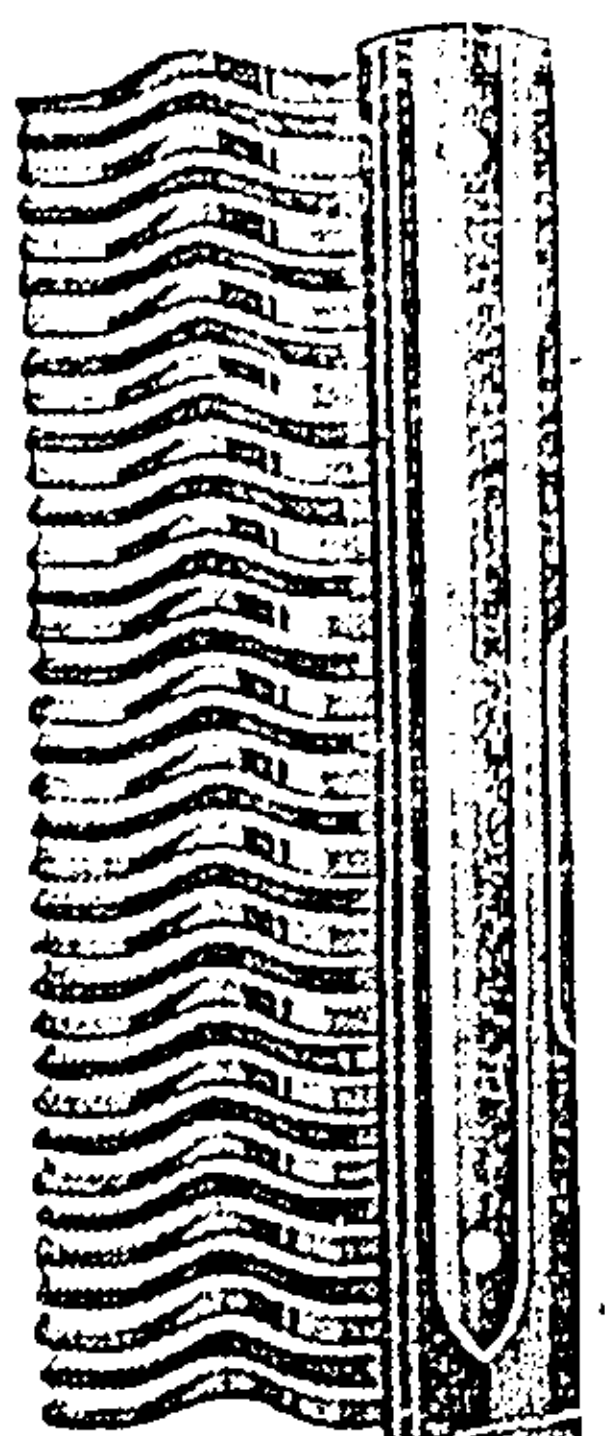
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1. Motor cars conveying officials to the ceremony at the Cenotaph will be stopped at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Jackson Road where the occupants will alight. The cars will then be sent to Chater Road, West of the Statue, to park there.

2. From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling along Caine Road in an Easterly direction will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst Terrace and Wellington Street to Queen's Road Central and Blake Pier via Pedder Street. From the lower levels to upper levels these vehicles will travel by way of Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central and Ice House Street.

3. From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling East along Queen's Road West will be diverted by way of Bonham Strand West, Morrison Street and Des Voeux Road Central.

4. Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon vehicles will not be permitted to park in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road, Chater Road, East of Queen's Statue; Wardley Street, North of Queen's Statue and in Jackson Road.

5. No vehicular traffic will be permitted in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon. The Traffic arrangements for the Reception at Government House on the night of June 3rd are as follows:—

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T. H. KING.

Inspector General of Police,  
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Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd June, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
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### Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1530/1535.  
Underwriters \$3.35.  
Douglases \$27.  
Providents (Old) \$5.30/5.40.  
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.70.  
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Hongkong Lands \$77.85/77.90.  
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Bank of East Asia \$115.  
Canton Insurance \$1200.  
Underwriters \$3.30.  
China Fire Insurance \$600.  
Douglases \$27.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$18.  
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Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.12.  
Hongkong Trams \$23.  
Peak Trams (New) \$8.  
Star Ferries \$91.  
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China Lights (Old) \$20.45.  
China Lights (New) \$20.35.  
Hongkong Electric \$74.90.  
Macno Electric \$24.  
Telephones (P.L.) \$23.85.  
Hainboon Sugar \$21.  
Canton Ice \$63.  
Hongkong Ropes \$14.  
Dairy Farms \$28.30.  
Watsons (Old) \$14.40.  
Watsons (New) \$14.40.  
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$63.  
Lane Crawford (New) \$62.0.  
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Rauls \$30.5.  
South China Motors "B" \$12.  
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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th May)	Glenberg	June 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May) and Europe via Siberia (London, 16th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 14th May)	Ranchi	June 3.
Canton and Straits	Hosang	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 5.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	June 6.
Japan	Africa Maru	June 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Lyceum	Wed., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	San Ning	Wed., June 1, 4 p.m.
Kaisar-i-Hind	Registration	Thurs., June 2, 1st, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Thurs., June 2, 2nd, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Pingal	Thurs., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., June 2, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 2, 3 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Fri., June 3, 1st, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Parcels	Fri., June 3, 2nd, 8.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Fri., June 3, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th June).		

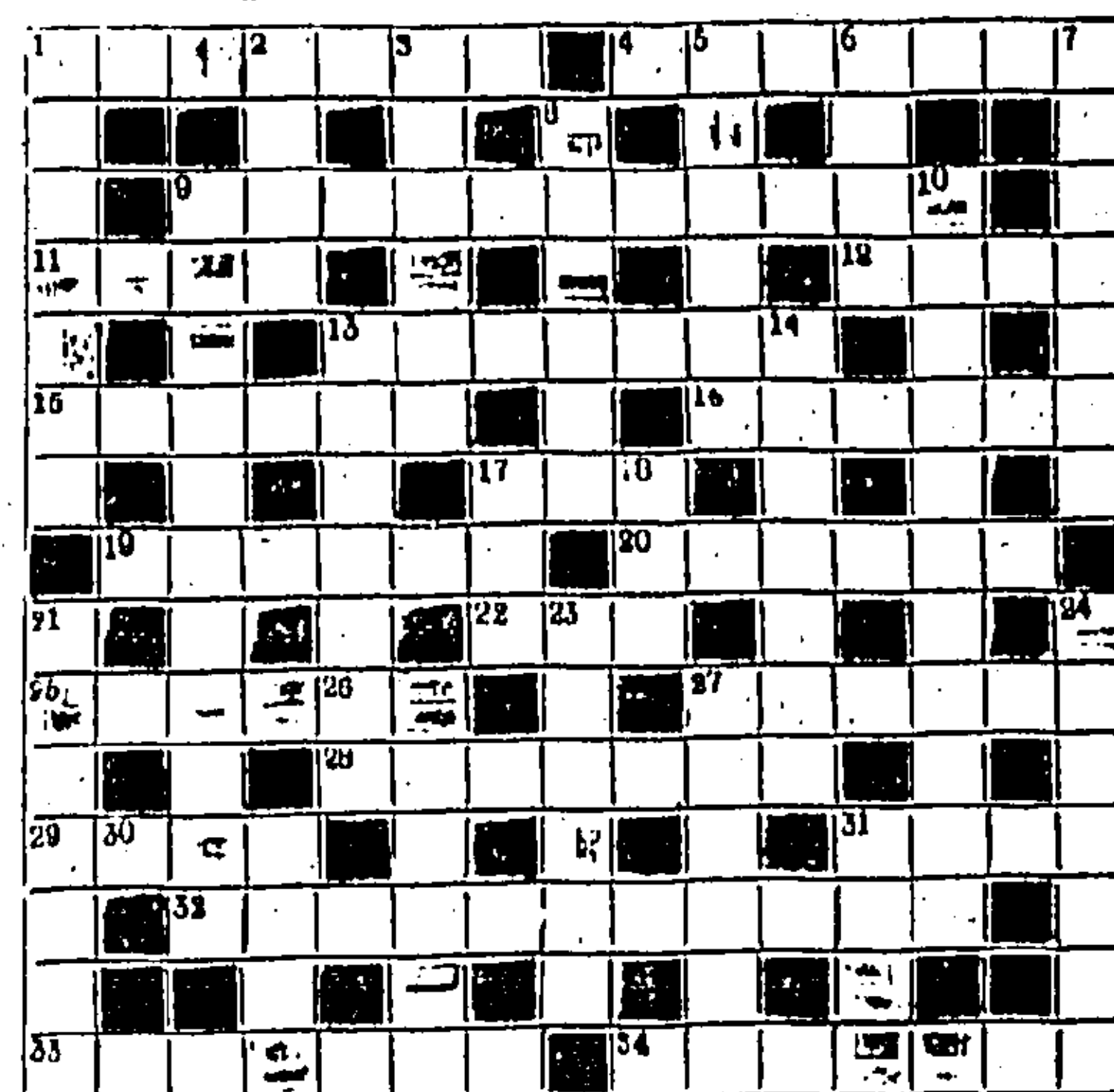
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Fri., June 3, 1st, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Parcels	Fri., June 3, 2nd, 8.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Fri., June 3, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 21st June).		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyong	Fri., June 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haiching	Fri., June 3, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Ixion	Sat., June 4, 1st, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Parcels	Sat., June 4, 2nd, 8.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sat., June 4, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sat., June 4, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 27th June).		

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Ranchi	K.F.O.	Sat., June 4, 3rd, 9 a.m.
Parcels	Parcels	Sat., June 4, 4th, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sat., June 4, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sat., June 4, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 1st July).		

Amoy	Kaying	Sat., June 4, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yusang	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gange	Sat., June 4, 5.15 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangyong	Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Mon., June 6, 1st, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Parcels	Mon., June 6, 2nd, 8.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Mon., June 6, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Mon., June 6



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## Across

- 1 Liable to change when the mule has swallowed its label.
- 4 Every mure with her wits about her has them.
- 9 Scarcely an appropriate expression for a window's distance (two words).
- 11 Change your seat!
- 12 Food rather like what the Fair Maid of Perth might do with it.
- 13 To be a bit fulsome, but more on the level.
- 15 First-rate, this actor, from his first appearance.
- 16 Falsehood about a donkey known to Sir Harry.
- 17 This air may mean a patch.
- 19 Among Oliver's useful batsmen, Talbot scored most, but there were a few hit by Woolley (hidden).
- 20 Kingdoms with charity predominant.
- 22 The personal element in the hegemonia.
- 25 This? Well, you'll find it on almost any road.
- 27 "It is a ghost that we have seen." (Hamlet).
- 28 A brute with Elizabethan neckwear.
- 29 Was wont.
- 31 A hairy man.
- 32 Proverbially a set-off to swings.
- 33 Is often chased and straight-forwardness is not his strong point.
- 34 Here's a British Isle and 6 Down.

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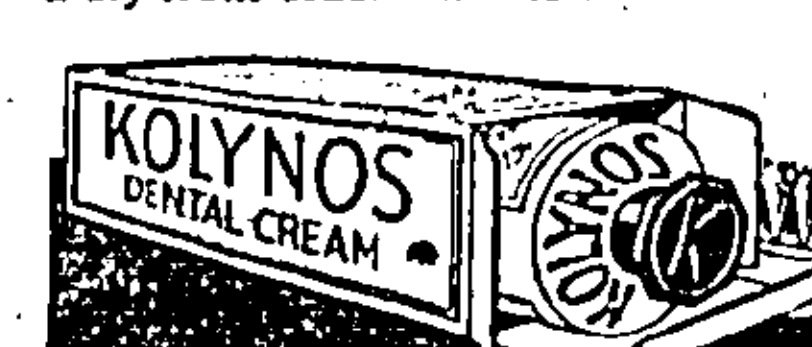
## Down

- 1 Not yours to begin with, nor vegetable.
- 2 Branches of learning.
- 3 Half the Metropolis and a Cathedral town — yet "in icy

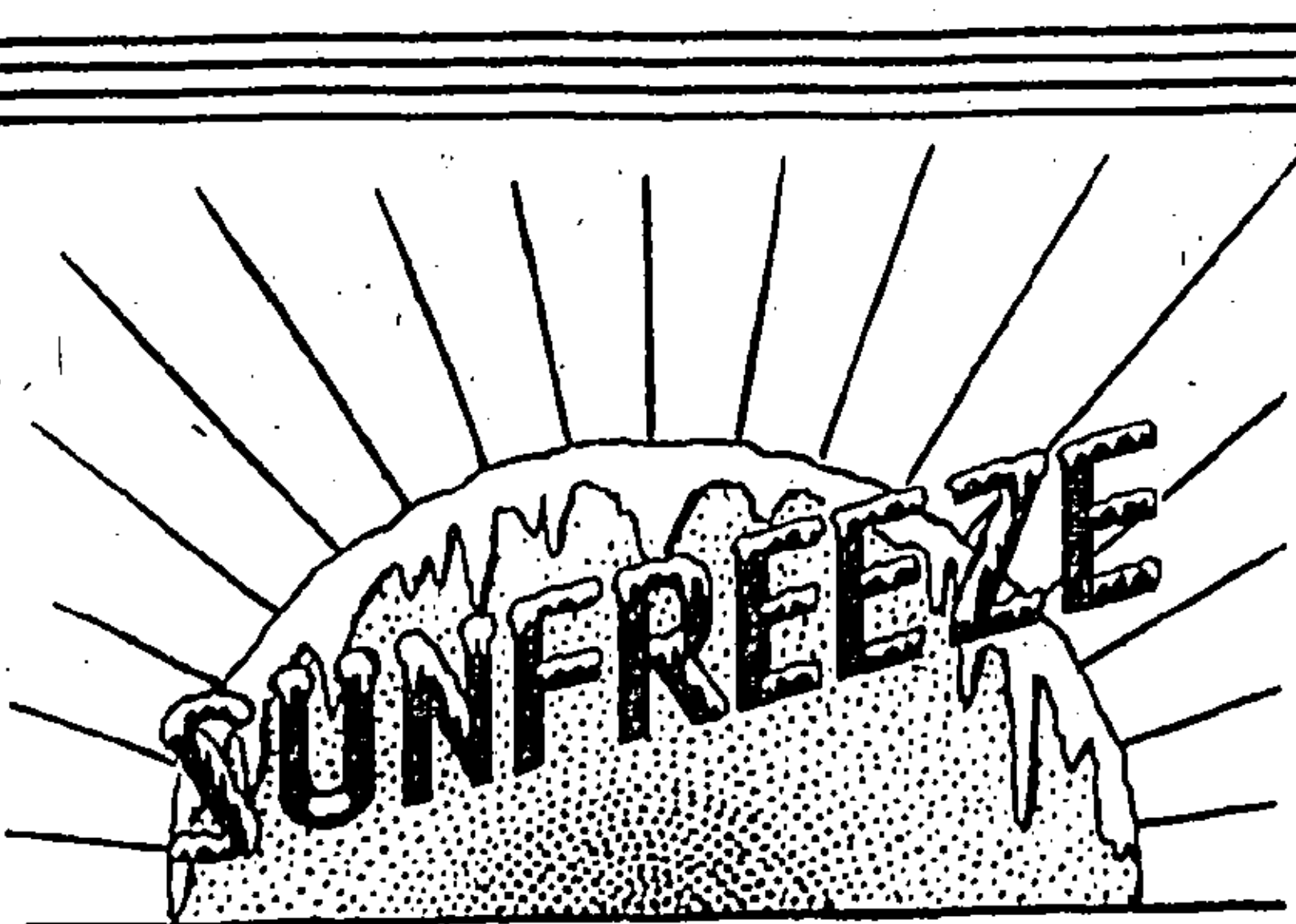


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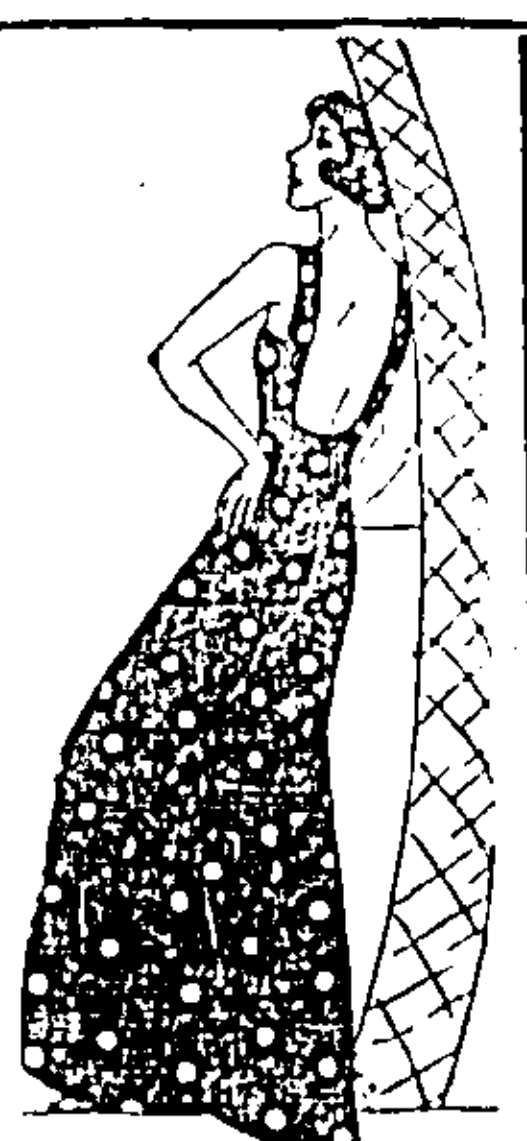
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## LAST RESPECTS.

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Tokyo, May 31.  
Solemn and impressive scenes marked the arrival of the warship, Tatsuta at Yokosuka to-day with the body of General Shirakawa, victim of the Hongkew bomb outrage, on board. As the coffin was lowered on to a torpedo boat for transportation ashore, the Tatsuta fired a 17-gun farewell salute.  
Crews of all the warships anchored at the Yokosuka naval port were mustered to attention. Many prominent people gathered at Tokyo to pay their respects when the body arrived by a special train. —*Reuter's Special.*

## SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.  
Market unchanged.  
New York Terminals.  
Spot 60 no change.  
July 1932 60 down 1 pt.  
September 1932 66 down 2 pts.  
December 1932 73 down 3 pts.  
March 1933 79 down 1 pt.  
May 1933 79 down —

## SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank \$1535 sa.  
Chartered Bank \$1134 n.  
Mercantile Bank \$1634 n.  
East Asia \$114 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp. \$25 n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins. \$1200 b.  
Union Ins. \$442 n.  
China Underwriters \$330 b.  
China Fire \$600 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$1195 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases \$27½ b.  
H. K. Steamboats \$21½ s.  
Indo-China (Pref.) \$46 n.  
Union Waterboats \$20 sa.

**Mining.**  
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. n.  
Benguet, 16½ n.  
Kallana, 23/9 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Raub, \$37½ sa.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves \$144½ n.  
Whampoa Dock \$18 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (Old) \$5.30 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.  
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.25 b.  
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.

Zoon Sings Tls. 10½ n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. K. Hotels, \$1275 b.  
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$180 b.  
H. K. Lands \$78 b.  
Metro Lands \$10 n.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 26.85 b.  
Humphreys, \$16¼ b.  
Asia Realities "B" \$26¼ n.  
Realities, \$12¼ b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.  
China Estates, \$100 sa.

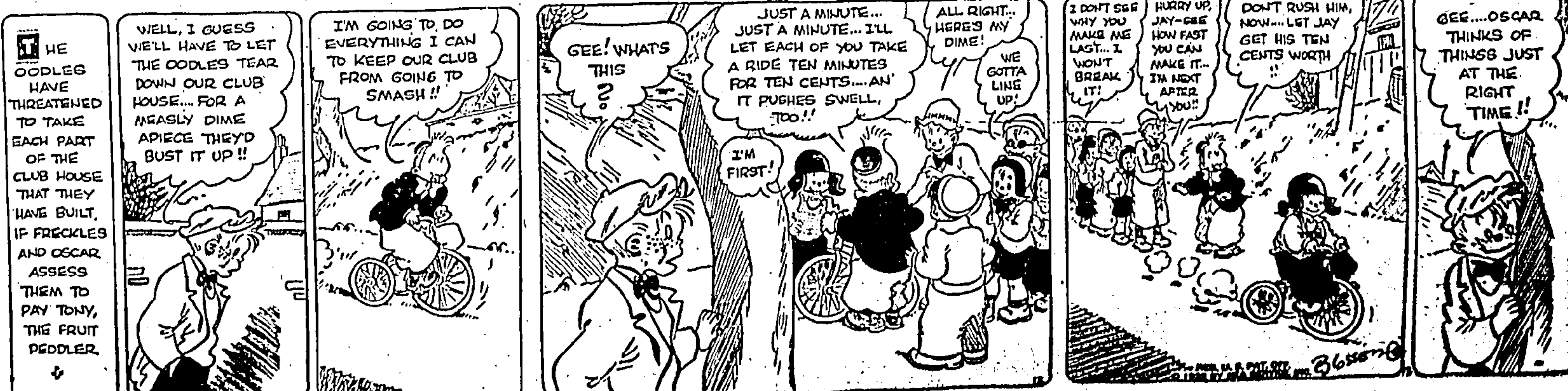
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$23 b.  
Peak Tram (old) \$17 n.  
Star Ferries, \$91 b.  
China Lights, \$20.75 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$74.90 b.  
Macao Electric, \$24 b.  
Telephones, \$38¼ b.  
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.  
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

**Industrials.**  
Malabons, \$21 n.  
Canton Ice, \$6½ b.  
Cements (com.) \$18.70 n.  
Ropes, \$14 b.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$28.30 b.  
Watsons (new) \$14 b.  
Watsons (old) \$14¼ b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6.50 b.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$16.20 b.  
Powells, \$3.85 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$22½ n.  
Entertainments (new) \$14.25 n.  
Constructions (old) \$5.20 b.  
S. C. Enterprises \$8.75 s.  
B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, \$68½ n.  
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.

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### The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1932

### A DARK OUTLOOK

So far from the Lausanne Conference having its scope widened to take in, beyond war debts and reparations, the whole problem of world depression, there is now every prospect of the agenda being restricted to matters of immediate moment, until such time as the political outlook in Europe is more composed. This is most regrettable. In fact, it seems that the longer international consideration of world economies is postponed, the more difficult will it become to solve the problem. The outstanding fact to-day is that the whole economic structure of the world is in jeopardy, and, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald rightly says, the problem is one which no nation can hope to solve of itself. Unhappily, the United States declines to participate in the Lausanne Conference, while a further factor of a most disturbing character is the new political crisis which has developed in Germany. The outlook is far from reassuring.

The American attitude still remains based on the idea that war debts and reparations are not connected. Indeed, the United States expects its debtors to pay up, regardless of what may be done in the way of an adjustment of the reparations issue, although a hint is thrown out that when Europe can agree on reparations, America will be ready to consider war debt proposals. Some little time back, Mr. Mellon represented to Congress the intolerable position that Britain is in regarding war debts and reparations owing to the depreciation of sterling. He was on sound ground, since Britain receives her payments from Europe in sterling and makes her payments to America in dollars. The result is that something like fifty per cent. has been added to the British burden. It is interesting here to recall the terms of the Balfour Note of 1922. It declared that Britain would ask no more from her debtors than was necessary to pay her creditors, but added significantly that "while we do not ask for more, all will admit that we can hardly be content with less." As matters have worked out, we have certainly come out on the wrong side. The point to be kept in mind, however, is that neither Britain nor anybody else can expect to get more from Germany. The United States and France, none the less, do not seem inclined to face

the realities. What hope is there, it may be asked, of finding a way out of this made tangle of claims and counter-claims? The main hope lies in the pressure of hard, ugly economic facts. The collection of gold, as both France and America have seen, does not help. Tariffs offer no solution, as the export trade of both these countries is in serious decline. The unemployment figures in the United States are stupendous; they are steadily mounting in France. And Germany is squeezed nearly bone-dry. All these things are realities. It is idle to go on talking of justice, generosity, the sacredness of treaties and contracts, and the rest. Plain self-interest should drive the nations out of their nationalistic fool's paradises.

The Lausanne Conference will be of no value unless it takes account of the great world crisis and seeks to work out a comprehensive settlement. The fact has to be faced that the capitalist system has been strained nearly to breaking point, and it will stand very little more. The collapse of Germany, with all the consequences that that would involve, would not signalise the end of capitalism and its immediate replacement by Socialism. It would more likely bring chaos—and then only a chance of Socialism after an indefinite period of misery and struggle. That is not a cheerful prospect, except perhaps to the Communist Party. But it is one of the prospects which, we hope, the politicians and industrialists and financiers of Europe and America will realise. It is for them to make their choice between chaos and construction. Construction means concerted measures for getting the millstones of reparations and war debts from off our necks, the reduction of armaments, the ordering of our currencies, and the re-establishing of international trade. If the world's leaders are not prepared to strive for such a policy, they might as well do nothing and wait for the crash to come.

### European Uncertainty

Rumours of a successful intrigue from the Right to oust the Brüning Government by alienating the President from the Chancellor seem to have been only too well founded. The resignation of the Brüning Cabinet comes at a most unfortunate moment in European history, adding to the complications of the political situation in France and threatening to destroy all prospects of a valuable outcome of the Lausanne reparations conference. In France, as in Germany, the future is not at all clear. No definite announcement of policy has yet been made by M. Herriot, the most probable future Prime Minister. It is generally expected that the Radicals will attempt to form a concentration government on the basis of Centre and Left Centre Parties. Its success will depend largely on the attitude of M. Tardieu, and in the event of the latter refusing to serve under M. Herriot, the Radical chief might be forced, in spite of assurances not to revive the Cartel, to attempt co-operation with the Socialists. This prospect is naturally viewed with alarm. The anxiety inspired by and the probable consequence of Socialist participation in power can be gauged from the fact that merely on the strength of the first ballot results, which were far from decisive, there was a general slump on the Paris Bourse; most of the shares recovered when it was realised that there was still hope of a Moderate majority, but it is absolutely certain that if there were any suspicion of Socialists entering the next Government there would be a collapse of confidence, followed by wholesale stock selling and a general exodus of capital. Such an eventuality is already envisaged in financial circles, and it cannot be said that this indicates merely a panicky state of mind or that there are not serious grounds for fearing a semi-Socialist Administration. M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, has, in fact, stated as the conditions of collaboration: the nationalisation of railways and private insurance companies, the completion of the national insurance scheme with

### DAY BY DAY

A DELIBERATIVE ASSEMBLY TENDS TO MAKE PARTY SPIRIT OBSCURE. "OH, WHAT MAY NOT PRIDE DO," CRIES BAXTER, AND WHAT MIS-CARRIAGES WILL NOT FACTION HIDE. —Morley.

Dr. W. S. New of Shanghai will make an address to the members of the Hongkong University Medical Society to-morrow at 5 p.m., in the University Union Assembly Room.

Upon enquiry this morning, it was learned that Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government Civil Hospital suffering from pneumonia, had a restful night, and that his temperature has lowered. He is, however, still seriously ill.

With reference to a paragraph published yesterday reporting an attack on a Chinese by a dog belonging to a resident of Queen's Gardens, it is learned that the report was incorrect, and that the dog has not been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

A preview of "Secrets of a Secretary," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day, indicates that here we have a film which is well worth seeing. There is plenty of excitement in the story, and some fine acting by Claudette Colbert and George Metaxa. The other parts are also well taken, and interest is maintained to the last flicker.

Banished for life from Singapore in 1925, and from Hongkong for 10 years in January of this year, a Chinese was charged with larceny before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour for larceny, and nine months for returning from banishment. His Worship ordered the sentences to run consecutively.

On the occasion of the King's birthday celebrations at Government House, the management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., announced that there will be no dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, June 3. At the Hongkong Hotel grill however, a special dinner will be served from 7.30 p.m., and during the dinner selected music will be played by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra under the direction of Mr. J. Futera.

### WATER LEVELS.

#### WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

River	Station	Highest on record	Lowest on record	May 30	May 31
West River	Shihshing	141.7	0	7.1	8.6
North River	Delany	126.4	0	11.2	11.1
East River	Samshui	127.3	6.3	2.4	2.9
East River	Shakung	115.6	2.7	2.0	3.4

### TRUTH ABOUT CANCER

#### DR. MONTGOMERY'S ADVICE

Dr. J. H. Montgomery gave a continuation of his address on "The Truth about Cancer" (commenced at the previous meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club) at yesterday's luncheon, held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant under the Chairmanship of Rotarian P. S. Cassidy.

The speaker made most interesting references to the cure of cancer, by surgery and radiation (radium and X-rays), dealing with the effect of radiation on living cells and explaining the difficulties encountered in its use. He also spoke of other treatments and denounced "quack" remedies, adding, "It is essential that the public should be educated in these matters, and in some countries, already, there are strong voluntary Associations with this aim in view, and this work is being taken up more and more in other countries." It had been suggested, he said, that every man or woman of 40 years and upwards should undergo a thorough medical examination by his or her doctor every six months as a matter of routine, and certainly, if this were done many a cancer which now is detected so late that palliative treatment alone is possible, would be discovered in time for successful treatment and cure.

extensions to cover workers' risks and unemployment, and the immediate reduction of military expenses without further international guarantees. M. Blum also declared in his most recent address that he did not think the Socialist Party would be stopped by legality. Developments this week will be awaited with some anxiety.

## ECONOMY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME

BY R. G. EMERY.

"Economy" is being cried from the house-tops. The business man, the financier, members of Parliament (always excepting the Socialists) join in the chorus.

A step towards it has been taken in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget, but nothing that is permanent will ever be done till the House of Commons resumes its old control over the spending departments of the State. That control has diminished, is diminishing and ought to be increased.

It is true, too, that the Treasury has regained some of the power it once had to revise the estimates of the departments, a power nearly destroyed when, under Mr. Lloyd George, it became itself a spending department. But the House of Commons has in effect ceased to have any oversight on how the money goes which it votes every year by hundreds of millions.

There can be little doubt that this loss of power is largely due to the change made by Mr. Arthur Balfour when he induced a too-dile House of Commons to limit the number of days allotted to Supply to twenty. What happens? The Opposition or Oppositions decide what subjects are to be debated on Supply nights; a certain vote is put down, let us say the Home Office; the discussion is never, or hardly ever, on administration but on policy; the kind of thing which ought to be raised by direct motion. When the sitting comes to an end the vote is withdrawn for the time being, to be revived and redirected if the Opposition so wish.

The Government cares very little. It has a "Supply night," and at the end of twenty days that vote and all the others which are outstanding are put automatically from the Chair. Millions and millions are voted without a word; and members whose division records are bad turn up and add to their scores to avoid awkward questions when they meet their constituents.

It is true that a Committee is set up each session which chooses which of the estimates it will examine in detail; but, as often as not, by the time it has presented its report these very estimates have either been passed or are never reached till the guillotine falls. Moreover, this Committee is strictly forbidden to go into matters of policy. There is also a Public Accounts Committee which does very valuable accountancy work; but the misdeeds or carelessness which it discovers are a couple of years old before anybody knows anything about them.

What is wanted is detailed examination of the estimates by Committees with real power—power to examine officials or even Ministers, and to hold their sittings if they so choose in private. It is common knowledge that many of the Government offices are over-stuffed; that heads of departments and sub-departments not unnaturally are always anxious to increase the importance of their section. To this end they press their political chiefs to introduce and pass what are called "Departmental Bills" which always mean more money. One Under-Secretary once told me that his first experience on taking office was the presentation to him of a dozen such Bills, which were declared to be urgently necessary.

Such a change in procedure as I have outlined has been suggested time and again. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the late "Father" of the House was the last to bring it forward; and more than 30 years ago the *Morning Post* advocated a reform of this kind. The idea is that the nine classes into which the Civil Service estimates are divided should be remitted to, say, five Committees and the defence estimates to a sixth.

Their examinations would take the place of the Supply nights in the House, and discussion of their findings would be the Report stage of the votes. One result would be, of course, that the Committee stages of Bills would have to be taken in the House instead of by Standing Committees. The volume of legislation would be reduced—in itself a good thing—and the examination of Bills which, under the present system, pass almost unnoticed in the newspapers, would have much greater publicity. Moreover, time would not be wasted by going through trumpery proposals by private members which have managed to get a second reading, but have no earthly chance of passing.

Every Government, as might be expected, opposes any reform of procedure on the lines here suggested. They argue that it would weaken the control of Ministers (and of the Treasury) over their own departments, and that the Committees would inevitably concern themselves with policy, with which, they say, "supply" has nothing to do. In one sense, of course, expenditure does depend on policy, but the converse is also true to a less extent.

Last session a Select Committee on Procedure with rather narrow terms of reference was set up and it has been re-established in the present Parliament. It might very well turn its attention to another matter which is the cause of great expense—the growing number of questions. They have declined somewhat in this House, probably because the new members have not yet found their feet.

It was estimated some years ago that the cost of answering each question averaged about £1. It is now probably nearer 30s. A considerable proportion of them are inquiries for information which the member could ascertain for himself from official documents, or are of purely local interest, the answers to which could be readily obtained in other ways. There are not a few, too, which are obviously put on the Paper merely to advertise the member to his constituents. I have been assured that if this plague of questions could only be abated, it would be possible to reduce the staff of one important department by a fourth.

The same is true of other Government offices. Enormous and costly files have to be kept up so that the Minister who replies may be furnished with all the details necessary to answer the inevitable supplementary.

It may be that democracy and economy are incompatible. Close observation of the House of Commons for more than half a century tends to support this view. But a good deal might be done to put the Civil Service on a business basis, if the House would go about its principal task in a businesslike fashion.



"This rascal came dashing through my tent while I was sleeping."



FIRE BRIGADE  
PROSECUTIONTHEATRE DOOR WHICH  
WAS LOCKED

## PUBLIC DANGER

Mr. Liu Wai-chun, manager of the Ko Shing Theatre, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning at the instance of Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry (Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade) on a summons accusing him of causing or permitting an exit door at the theatre to be locked during a performance at 9.50 p.m. on May 25.

Mr. Horace Lo represented the defendant and, after pointing out that the exit referred to was at the stage and used only by the actors, argued that the regulation did not apply to stage doors, but only to doors which were used by the public. Otherwise, he submitted, the words "whenever the public has access to any public building" at the beginning of the regulation would be meaningless, unless the door were made use of by the public.

## UNDERGOING REPAIR.

He was instructed, however, not to lay very much stress on that point. The circumstances were that the theatre was undergoing certain alterations and whilst that was being done all exits and doors, including the one mentioned in the summons, had always been kept open, but on account of the workmen the one door at the stage was closed in order that greater supervision could be had over the work. After the attention of the management was drawn to the exit, it had been kept open.

Mr. Fitz-Henry remarked that the licence covered the whole building. The door referred to was one of the exit doors which had been approved by the fire and building authorities. When the theatre was visited, it was found that it could not be opened, owing to a large number of boxes belonging to the artists being against it. There were about 150 people congregated in the dressing rooms, but whether they were all actors or servants he was unable to say. In the event of fire, these people on the stage would probably jump among the audience and cause a panic.

## THE REAL DANGER.

The manager had been written to previously and he had given a personal assurance that the door in question would be left unlocked. The prosecution did not regard it as a light matter. Being where it was, the people on the stage and in the dressing rooms would rush for that door and would not be able to open it.

His Worship remarked that he thought that Regulation 24 had to be taken to apply to the whole building. The reference to the public did not refer to places but to times when a public performance was in progress. The lives of the actors were just as important as those of members of the public. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

AN OVERLOADED  
SHIPFINE ON CAPTAIN  
CANCELLED

Charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having allowed his ship to be so loaded as to submerge the centre of the disc, Captain William Pithie, master of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, was at first fined \$200, but the fine was later cancelled, and the prosecuting officer was asked to serve a summons on the owner. Boarding Officer D. G. Cairns prosecuted.

Remarking that accused was held responsible as master of the ship, Comdr. Hole imposed a fine of \$200.

A short time elapsed, after which Comdr. Hole recalled Boarding Officer Cairns, and asked him who was doing the loading.

The Officer replied that the commanders were doing the loading, and that the owner was on board at the time.

In view of this development, Comdr. Hole cancelled the fine and administered a caution to the Captain, at the same time requesting the prosecuting officer to summon the owner.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o was called to give expert evidence at the Supreme Court this morning on Chinese usage relating to unsigned wills. He was cross-examined at length on the point of his competency, after which Sir Joseph Kemp (Chief Justice) ruled that the evidence was admissible. The case is one in which a widow and son present two separate unsigned wills for probate, each claiming that theirs is the true and final will.

PRIMATE AND  
PROHIBITIONAGAINST COERCION OF  
PEOPLE

The Archbishop of Canterbury, at a meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society at Kensington, spoke against coercion by prohibition.

"I desire I shall be treading on the orthodox toes of some of the keenest supporters of the C.E.T.S.," he remarked, "but I am increasingly suspicious of the influence of regulative legislation. I see no helplessness in any proposal to coerce our people into temperance by mere prohibition."

"I myself believe that a very great agency for promoting temperance would be the conversion of those horrid old public-houses in the nature of drinking shops with snug, secret parlours and partitions, into rosy, healthy, decent places of refreshment, where food can be supplied as well as drink."

In the earlier part of his speech the Archbishop remarked: "We may have our own individual views as to the value of the 'pictures' in our common life; we certainly all wish they were better than they sometimes are, but at the same time the pictures have been a most potent rival to the public-house in the entertainment of our people."

## TRADE MARKS CASE

GERMAN COMPANY  
WITHDRAWS

A summons taken out by Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. of 4, Queen's Road Central against the Sung On Company, of 172, Wellington Street, under the Trade Mark Ordinance, was withdrawn by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant firm was alleged to have applied a false trade description to elastic which they sold.

Mr. Brooks appeared for Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. and Mr. F. H. Losely was for the defendant firm. His Worship remarked that he had received a letter from Messrs. Hastings, Denys and Bowley intimating their intention of withdrawing the summons. He enquired whether Mr. Brooks wished to make any statement in view of the fact that the reasons for the withdrawal had been given in the letter.

Mr. Brooks replied that all he wanted to say was that the goods seized by the police be returned to the defendants.

The summons was dismissed, an order for the goods seized by the police to be returned to the defendants being made.

BISHOP ON INCREASE  
OF DIVORCE"BRAZEN DISREGARD OF  
DELICATE FEELING"

The Bishop of Chelmsford (Dr. Henry Wilson), in his monthly letter to the Chelmsford Diocese, writes: "Several questions confront us to-day which make us ask ourselves whether we are balancing our spiritual budget or whether we are heading for moral bankruptcy."

"Even those whose views on divorce are not of the strictest, must be uneasy at the enormous increase in divorce cases and, what is even more serious, the brazen disregard of delicate feeling often shown by these people."

"There is a strong move to encourage betting and gambling by the legislation of sweepstakes, and the dangle before the eyes of our young people of the dazzling prospect of securing £30,000 for ten shillings."

"The Home Secretary's diagnosis of the reasons for the increase in crime was very inadequate," he added, "in many of our schools religious knowledge, if given at all, is given in an emasculated form by people who do not necessarily believe in it."

## ACTRESS KILLED

30-FOOT FALL FROM WINGS  
OF DRURY LANE

Miss Laura Tully, aged 50, of Yukon-road, Balfour, S.W., an actress, was killed by falling 30 feet from the stairway of the wings during the performance of "Cavalcade" at Drury Lane Theatre recently.

The audience were unaware of the tragedy, and the show continued.

Miss Tully fell from the top of steps used to get to the level of a bridge housed in the auditorium, the stage manager stated. She was in no hurry, because her part did not come on for quite a time, and perhaps she had an attack of giddiness.

THE CHURCHES  
AND NEW TRUTHDR. BARNES'S  
VIEWSTHE REVOLUTIONS IN  
RUSSIA AND SPAIN

Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham preaching before the University of Cambridge on the subject of Science and Faith, dealt with a variety of matters which included Science, Faith, birth control and the sterilisation of the unfit.

"To-day is May Day," he said, "the day on which the workers of Europe use the coming of spring to symbolise their undying aspirations. For the most part such workers in this country stand aloof from, while abroad they are hostile to, organised Christianity. Are they to be deemed hostile to Christ or to a faith and works to which the Churches have dared to attach His name?"

"Think of Russia as we knew it twenty years ago, its bishops appointed by the foul Rasputin, its dominant cult the worship of icons," he continued. "Is it impossible that men, because of intense desire for righteousness and truth, swept such a Church away when the opportunity came?"

"A year ago in Spain a political tyranny, buttressed by a branch of the Christian Church, collapsed. Was it unnatural that at once passion flamed out strongly against the Jesuits and other religious orders?"

"In England, moreover, the difficulties of the Churches are largely of their own making. Eighteen years ago these same Churches, with a unity of heart never shown since, accepted war. The Quakers, apart from individuals, alone maintained the Christian ideal. All since have had their due reward. No one to-day defends war."

## Churches and Disarmament.

"But are organised Christian bodies protagonists on behalf of a degree of disarmament which might be dangerous to the nation adopting it. They usually ignore the fact that prudential motives did not weaken the idealism of Christ."

"Must we not admit, further, that Christian churches have been, and still are, afraid of new truth? The churches have struggled against the admission of doctrinal error, and still when possible, repudiate or minimise the need of change."

"We are the highest of the mammals. We have emerged quite recently, as geological time is measured, from some group of anthropoid apes. The gorilla and the chimpanzee are literally our cousins. Our sins result from the persistence of animal instincts which war against the recent, moral and spiritual growth that is still sadly imperfect in human beings."

"Contrast such new truth with old error. That Adam, tempted by Eve, ate an apple which caused him to 'fall,' and that, through this fall, sin and death came into the world. Such teaching is now incredible."

"The change since, say, Queen Anne's time, is marvellous. As a result of the transformation there is now no need for a married woman to give birth to a dozen children in the hope that two or three may survive. A wholly new danger is upon us. There must, in fact, be a limitation of the birth-rate or over-population will become disastrous."

"Already it is clear that those countries like Italy, Southern Ireland, and Japan which refuse to have population checks are a menace to the peace of the world."

## Growth and Population.

"What, now, is the duty of a Christian Church under such circumstances? Surely it should use all its influence to prevent a dangerous growth of population, likely to lead to war, and to encourage the increase of the best stocks of every community."

"The mentally deficient are increasing among us at an alarming rate. Surely such as are not permanently segregated should be sterilised. But, alike against birth-control and against sterilisation, the Roman Church sets its anti-social influence, and I regret that other churches are not taking that active part in eugenic reform that we expect from men who seek to build on earth the city of God."

"But I maintain that, if those who are drawn to Christ and His teaching seek truth fearlessly, and remain eager for righteousness among men they need not fear the overthrow of their religion."

THE SIXTH ARMY  
COMMANDERTO HEAD FUKIEN  
GOVERNMENT

Foochow, May 28.  
Considerable interest has been aroused by the report that General Ts'ai Ting-kai, of the 19th Route Army, the heroic "defender of Shanghai," has been appointed Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, and that he is actually on his way hither to assume office.

Although he is not a native of the Province, he may for that very reason be spared from some of the embarrassments which natives have to meet, and it is hoped that he will speedily put an end to various forces which are militating against the progress of the Province.

The most urgent problem is the activity of the Communists in the south and west, but the unchecked prevalence of banditry in all parts is really almost as serious. And lately there has been an unparalleled quantity of opium produced in all the districts, owing, as of old, to the imposition of taxes that cannot be met in any other way.

It is at present impossible to forecast what changes the appointment will mean in the personnel of the Government, but one hopes that General Ts'ai will use discrimination and show independence in his choice of colleagues. *Our Own Correspondent.*

## CINEMA SCREENING

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE  
THEATRES.

A team that has shared the honors of plaudits from film audiences everywhere for their combine activities in "Manslaughter," "performs" again in "Secrets of a Secretary," at the King's Theatre to-day.

Only one of the team actually performs on the screen however. She is Claudette Colbert, the charming French-American girl who graduated to films from the stage. The other member of the duo is George Abbott, who so capably directed Miss Colbert and Fredric March in "Manslaughter."

Abbott, who is rated as one of the most expert in the craft of guiding a cast of players in the perfect delineations of their roles, is a convert to the talking screen from the Broadway stage where he established himself as one of the three or four best directors.

Abbott is also a successful playwright, having collaborated on "Broadway," "Coquette" and "Night Hostess." He not only directed "Secrets of a Secretary" but also wrote the adaptation from the original tale by Charles Brackett.

In addition to "Manslaughter" he was the director of Moran and Mack's "Why Bring That Up?" "Half-Way to Heaven" and "Stolen Heaven."

Miss Colbert's film successes include "Honor Among Lovers," "The Big Pond" and "Young Man of Manhattan." "Secrets of a Secretary" is the story of a wealthy New York society girl who marries an Argentine fortune-hunter and loses him when her father's death leaves her penniless. She is obliged to take a position as a social secretary. When the young daughter of her employer falls in love with her ex-husband, who has now turned out to be a member of a gang of jewel-thieves, the secretary is in a "tough" spot. But it all comes out pleasantly, with a happy, romance ending.

Miss Colbert plays the role of the secretary. Georges Metaxa, newcomer to the talkies, plays the villainous husband. Others in the cast are Betty Lawford, Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland, Hugh O'Connell and Bertone Churchill.

"Royal Bed" Amusing Farce.

Now comes the cinema's expose of the inside facts about Central European royalty, dazzling courts, cold but regal queens, human, playful kings, the love affairs of princesses forbidden to marry outside of the royal families.

But it's all in fun in Radio Pictures' "The Royal Bed," a delicious satire, whimsically human and real, opening on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

Lowell Sherman plays the title role in the picture which he also directs with a skill as subtle and keen as his acting. Nancy O'Neil of stage and screen fame is the Queen who dominates and "hempecks" her husband; Mary Astor is the princess who has a love affair with the king's secretary, enacted by Antony Bushell, and turns down the Crown Prince of another mythical kingdom, Hugh Trevor.

And despatching the fact that the story is witty, whimsical satire, the inside facts about royalty come to light just the same, Sherman says. "Being a king or a queen or a princess of a Central European kingdom isn't at all what one might think it, from the American point of view. We forget that royalty is very human."

In "The Royal Bed" we depict it as humbly though we were dealing with an American real state man and his family, following closely the brilliant Sherwood play, but taking advantage of the screen's flexibility and motion."

Talking advantage of the screen's flexibility and motion consists, in this case, of showing street-fights, fighting over barricades, the bombardment of a city and many other things quite beyond the scope of the stage. But none of the delightful subtlety or humanness of the Robert E. Sherwood play, on which the movie is based, is lost.

Sherman has assembled a remarkable cast of featured players for the

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7.17-8.8 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal Duet-Katie. Keep Your Feet on the Ground.  
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Vocal Duet-Oh! Baby What a Night.  
Billy Murray and Walter Scanlon 22540.  
Chorus-Hallelujah.  
The Revelers.  
Vocal Duet-Sometimes I'm Happy.  
Louise Groody and Charles King 26600.  
Organ Solo-Where the Sky Little Violets Grow.  
Organ Solo-When Summer is Gone.  
Song-Wait 'Til You See "Mar Cherie."  
Song-Louise.  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 21918.  
Chorus-The Blue Room.  
The Revelers 20082.  
Organ Solo-Why Can't You?  
Organ Solo-Little Pal.  
Song-Dream Mother.  
Song-A Garden in the Rain.  
Gene Austin (Tenor) 21915.

8.8-8.35 p.m. Operatic.  
Song-Walkure-Brundhilde's Battle Cry (Wagner).  
Song-Walkure-Brundhilde's Appeal to Wotan (Wagner).  
Hand-Alda-Introduction and Moorish Ballad (Verdi).  
Hand-Alda-Grand March and Finale (Verdi).  
Song-L'Africain-Lend Me Toward the Vase (Meisterbeer).  
Carlos Caruso (Tenor) 7150.

8.35-9.15 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo-Imprromptu in A Flat (Chopin).  
Piano Solo-Fantaisie Imprromptu (Chopin).  
Vocal Duet-The Keys of Heaven (Brundwood).  
Vocal Duet-A Paradise for Two ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Tate).  
Alfred Brown and Stuart Robertson.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Planoforte Recital by Madame Kathleen Chappell, L.R.A.M., L.S.M.  
Programme:  
1. Romance (Schumann).  
2. (a) Scherzo and Trio (Schubert).  
(b) Adagio from Sonata Pathétique (Beethoven).  
3. Clair de Lune (Debussy).  
4. Berceuse (Schubert).  
5. Poem (MacDowell).  
6. Demande et Response (Coleridge Taylor).  
9.45-10.25 p.m.

Model Concert.  
The Quaker Girl-Vocal Glee (Monckton).  
Light Opera Company (2015).  
Dramatic-Fuller (Collier).  
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
Les Chiches de Corneville (Planquette) 22228.  
Light Opera Company (2030).  
The Land of Sullies (Lehar)-Selection.  
Symphony Orchestra 22227.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.  
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## MEASURING THE "WOOD"

### NEW DEVICE TO HELP BOWLERS

Measuring an end of bowls at the rink game has grown into a fine art—all because players, especially those on first-class greens, have become more expert in drawing close up to the jack.

There are the old methods of measuring with feet, outstretched fingers or handkerchief; fewer than ever are those men whose eye could be trusted to say, "That is in!"

Strings and steel bands are mainly used in the South for measuring, but with them much has to be left to the human agency, and errors are often made.

There reached me the other day, writes "Skip" of the News Chronicle, enclosed in a neat leather covering, a silver-plated measure, which bore an inscription of my name and club, and the like of which has never before been placed at the disposal of players. It is box-like in shape and can be placed in a waistcoat pocket. There is a receptacle for chalk or matches, but the measure itself is a self-winding spring which runs out to a considerable length. On the side of the outer case there are small neatly-turned callipers for use in an extra close measurement.

#### STATUS OF PARK ATTENDANTS

At one end of the case is a pointer for placing up against the neck and the measure itself when set on the ground for use remains rigid. Its advantages are:

- (1) That the danger of moving the jack disappears once the pointer is set to the centre of the jack;
- (2) The spring grip is so perfect that it cannot give, and
- (3) The spring being so very strong, its release calls only for gentle pressure.

It certainly is the best and most accurate hand measure I have ever used. The weight of the box containing the spring ensures it remaining where it is first placed.

Mr. George H. Rock, the Brighton International player, is the inventor of this new "Accurate" measure, and it is All-English in its manufacture.

Wimbledon Town Council has come to a decision which is of vital importance to seven of their senior

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## SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

### Northamptonshire's Loss—Changes at Lords—Prince George an Enthusiastic Golfer—England's Golf Team

#### V. W. C. Jupp Resigns

V. W. C. JUPP, the famous all-round cricketer, stated recently that he had resigned the secretaryship of the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, a position he has held since 1921. Jupp was appointed secretary following the reorganisation of the club. The notice does not take effect until September 30, but the General Committee have agreed to release Jupp if he wishes to leave before that date.

Interviewed by a reporter, Jupp said that his relations with the General Committee had been entirely cordial, but he complained strongly of the attitude adopted towards him by the Special Committee appointed to raise funds to clear off the club's debt.

Pressed as to whether he would play for Northamptonshire this season, Jupp said that this depended entirely upon the circumstances. Jupp has accomplished many fine performances for Northamptonshire since he qualified for them in 1923, and has scored 9985 runs and taken 760 wickets.

#### Prince George Takes to Golf

GOLF fever seems to have attacked Prince George. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have been playing regularly for some years, but their younger brother has only just taken to the game with any keenness.

In the past week or two he has been taking lessons regularly from professionals, and the other day I watched him (says a Daily Mail writer) playing at Walton Heath with Lady Alexandra Metcalfe, who is a good golfer and gave him a number of hints.

He has still a long way to go before he will be able to play to the level of his brothers, but he is practising so assiduously that with his natural swing at present rather uncontrolled, he is making good progress. I know that it is one of his ambitions to beat the Prince of Wales.

His main trouble lies at the moment with his approaching and his

wooden club play. He hits his iron shots well.

#### England's Golf Team

THE ENGLISH team to oppose Scotland in the revived international professional match, which is to be played at Prince's, Sandwich, on June 4, has been selected by the P.G.A., who have also chosen four reserves. The side is to be captained by Abe Mitchell and is as follows:

Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), A. Compston (Coombe Hill), T. H. Cotton (Langley Park), W. H. Davies (Wallasey), S. Easterbrook (Knowle), A. G. Havers (Sandy Lodge), A. J. Lacey (Seladon Park), Abe Mitchell (private), A. H. Padgham (R. Ashdown Forest), Mark Seymour (unattached), C. A. Whitcombe (Crozes Hill), and E. W. H. Kenyon (West Lances).

Reserves: W. G. Oke (Fulwell), A. Perry (Leatherhead), C. H. Ward (Ladbroke Park), and H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove).

#### Cardiff City Crisis

CARDIFF City's appeal for fresh capital ended in such a fashion that the directors have offered to return the little money subscribed.

In a circular to shareholders the directors pointed out that only 516 shares to the value of £258 had been taken up out of the 10,000 at 10s. each they were prepared to issue.

The circular added: "It was hoped that a sufficient sum would have been raised to enable us to carry on without transferring players, but the directors have been compelled to take this course to meet very pressing liabilities."

"We should like to point out that the bank overdraft has not been reduced, and that for four months we shall have no income to meet the wages and unavoidable expense during the summer."

It was rather remarkable that this crisis in the affairs of Cardiff City should come at a time when the playing success of the team was beyond doubt. From their last 15 games they had secured 25 points.

## LEAGUE TENNIS "STARS"

### PERSONALITIES TO BE SEEN IN HONGKONG

T. Honda and Y. Akiyama

Standing as the leading representatives of the local Japanese community in the sphere of tennis, Honda and Akiyama have for several years occupied a prominent position in all competitive forms of the game in Hongkong.

As No. 1 pair in the Mitani Bussan Kaisha "A" Division league team, they have for a number of years been regarded as one of the best doubles pair in the Colony.

Although Akiyama has developed his game considerably slower than Honda, his powers of defence have consistently been of inestimable value to the combination, providing as it does the necessary balance to the more aggressive play of Honda.

Always entertaining when on the court, the two have not only been regular competitors in league tennis, but have been constant partners in the Open Doubles Championship, and invariably reach the latter stages of the tournament.

Honda of course lays additional claims to prominence in local tennis by reason of his great success as a singles exponent, having won the title four times and been runner up once. In 1927, Honda and Akiyama contested the final of the Open Doubles, but were defeated by the Rijngha cousins.

### LEAGUE TENNIS HANDBOOK

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The official handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League for 1932, compiled by the League Secretary, has now been published and circulated to all affiliated clubs.

Rather more ambitious in presentation than its predecessors, the brochure contains many interesting items, and is in addition well illustrated.

A retrospect of the 1931 season, together with a review of the current tournament, complete records of all the clubs last year, fixtures, list of officials and club representatives, form some of the features of the book, which is an initial endeavour on the part of the Hongkong L.T.A. to give to its members a complete record of all matters connected with local league tennis.

## CRICKET AGAIN DESTROYED BY HEAVY RAIN

### ONLY ONE DEFINITE COUNTY RESULT

#### NOT A BALL BOWLED IN THREE MATCHES

London, June 1.

FIRST CLASS CRICKETERS in England this year are spending most of their time in the pavilions watching the rain constantly falling. The clouds, in shedding their customary tears, succeeded in causing the abandonment of three county matches without a ball being bowled, whilst every other game suffered from the atrocious weather.

Only one definite result was arrived at, when in a very low-scoring match, Hampshire beat Northants by 15 runs. The remainder of the three-days' programme saw decisions on first innings, or drawn matches.

There were some good achievements with the ball, Jupp Bailey, Kennedy and Amar Singh all performing well in this direction, but only one individual innings of three figures was registered, this being credited to Nazir Ali, the Indian, who trounced the Essex attack.

#### THE RESULTS.

County Championship.

Hampshire beat Northants at

Peterborough by 15 runs.

Middlesex beat Notts on first

innings at Lords.

Surrey beat Glamorgan on first

innings at Swansea.

Leicestershire beat Lancashire on first

innings at Leicester.

Worcestershire and Somerset drew at

Worcester.

Yorkshire v. Kent, Derbyshire v.

Sussex, Warwickshire v. Gloucester

abandoned through rain.

#### Friendly.

Essex and All-India drew at

Leyton.

#### THE HONOURS LIST.

##### Batting.

Nazir Ali (All India) v. Essex . . . 108

##### Bowling.

V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) . . . 6 for 58

and . . . 6 for 21

Bailey (Hants) v. Northants 5 for 32

and . . . 4 for 52

Kennedy (Hants) v. Nor.

thants 6 for 17

Snary (Leicestershire) v. Lan-

cashire . . . 5 for 17

Marlow (Leicestershire) v. Lan-

cashire . . . 5 for 25

Amar Singh (All India) v.

Essex . . . 5 for 49

Sam Staples (Notts) v.

Middlesex . . . 5 for 80

Gregory (Surrey) v. Glamor-

gan . . . 4 for 23

#### IRRESISTIBLE JUPP

Takes Twelve Wickets But Northants Lose.

In spite of some magnificent bowling by V.W.C. Jupp, who, in the course of two innings captured 12 wickets for 79 runs, Northants were beaten by Hampshire by 15 runs, after a low-scoring, but exciting match.

Hants, taking first knock, fared badly against the deliveries of Jupp, who secured six wickets for 58 runs, and were all dismissed for 149.

Northants had an even more dismal occupation, being accounted for 107. Bailey took 5 wickets for 32 runs.

Jupp again sprang into prominence when Hampshire batted a second time, and in taking 6

wickets for 21 runs, caused the collapse of the visitors, who were all out for 60.

Northants missed a great chance of winning when they failed before the attack of Kennedy and Bailey, the former capturing 6 wickets for 17 runs and his colleague 4 for 52. Northants were all out for 87.

#### POINTS FOR MIDDLESEX

##### Notts' Bold Policy Goes Unrewarded

Notts, securing first occupation of the wicket against Middlesex, adopted the bold policy of declaring after scoring 86 for 7 wickets, but it failed, Middlesex following up with a score of 186. Sam Staples accomplished a useful bowling performance when he took half the wickets for 86 runs.

Notts batted a second time, and when stumps were drawn had scored 109 for 4 wickets.

#### A DRAWN MATCH

##### Worcester v. Somerset Encounter Unfinished.

Points were shared by Worcester and Somerset, when rain left the match without decision.

During the restricted hours of play, Worcester scored 118 for 8 and then applied the closure, but the elements would not allow of even a first innings result, play being prematurely brought to a close after Somerset had replied with 30 runs for the loss of one wicket.

#### SURREY'S CONSOLATION

##### Outplay Glamorgan To Take First Innings Points.

Although completely outplaying Glamorgan so far as the match went, Surrey had to rest content with first innings spoils against the Welshmen, rain preventing a more definite result.

Surrey piled on 203 in their first venture, to which, thanks to Gregory, who took 4 for 23, Glamorgan could respond only with 156.

Batting again, Surrey compiled 74 runs for 4 wickets before the game ended.

#### LANCS PIPPED

##### Leicestershire Snatch Points By 8 Runs.

Lancashire had the unusual experience of conceding points to

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## CRICKET AGAIN DESTROYED

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Leicester, the Midlands taking a first innings lead of eight runs, and rain prevented a complete decision. Leicester went first to the wicket, and compiled 144. To this Lancashire could only reply with 136, this being due to Marlow and Snary, who captured all the wickets between them. The former had five victims for 25 runs, and the latter five for 17.

## NAZIR ALI'S 100

Essex Bowlers Thrashed By Young Indian.

Nazir Ali, of the All India team, had the satisfaction of recording the only century in the last three days of first class cricket, when he whipped the Essex bowlers to the extent of 109 runs. The match was, however, left drawn.

Essex did not shape too well when they first went to the wicket. Amar Singh doing some good work with the ball to take 5 wickets for 49 runs. The County's total was 169. To this the Indians replied with the excellent score of 307 for 7 declared, Nazir Ali leading the way with some masterly batting.

Essex did much better in their second venture, totalling 142 for the loss of one wicket before stumps were drawn.

## ABANDONED

Three Matches Completely Washed Out

Three County matches were completely washed out by rain, no play being possible on any of the three days.

The teams to suffer were Yorkshire and Kent at Sheffield, Derbyshire and Sussex at Derby, and Warwickshire and Gloucester at Chilvern Cotton. *Reuter.*

## MEASURING THE "WOOD"

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groundsmen, who are in future to be designated "park attendants," in lieu of their previous description "ground keepers."

Now this means that these seven men can play bowls as amateurs and may join in the club competitions of those organisations using the public greens.

According to Section E of Rule 13 of the English Bowling Association, whole-time and part-time paid green keepers and whole-time and part-time groundsmen are deemed professionals while following their calling, but can be reinstated as amateurs upon ceasing to work as such.

As these seven Wimbledon Corporation officials are now dubbed park attendants they are not, I take it, deemed professionals merely on account of their calling. Some of the seven will welcome this change. They have long wished to shade in competitive bowls.

The E.B.A. will, however, have to watch more closely the status of a number of men who in other directions are to-day making large sums of money out of the game.

## LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. 2ND TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

In the match Taikoo 2nd v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club 2nd at Taikoo on Saturday, the K.B.G.C. team will be—G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (skip), W. Venables, S. Adams, J. G. Meyer, E. L. Rapley (skip), S. Ashworth, T. Hard, T. Gooding, V. Petherick (skip).



Many a social bud grown into a wall flower.

## THE DERBY

ORWELL'S CHANCES FANCIED

London, May 31.

Despite the heavy rains which are flooding the countryside the Epsom classic is certain to be run on Wednesday. The going is likely to be very heavy, but that is not expected to prevent the favourite Orwell from defying the superstition surrounding the fact that no horse with the letter "W" in its name has won the Derby for 64 years.

A lawyer named Gilbert Beyfus was listening to a Judge in the King's Bench Division making it clear that his was a losing case when a note was passed to him stating that he had just drawn Orwell in the Irish Sweep.

Despite his agitation Mr. Beyfus listened carefully to the judgment, tied up his brief and rushed from the court. No doubt he will feel that his turf success will amply compensate for the law's vicissitudes, for he has also drawn a horse in the Stock Exchange sweep. *Reuter's Special Service.*

## WOODCOTE STAKES.

HALF-LENGTH VICTORY GOES TO MONTROSE

London, May 31.

The Woodcote Stakes, run over six furlongs at Epsom to-day, at the first day of the Derby meeting, resulted:

MONTROSE	1
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Betting: 11/2 Montrose, 6/4 Thamar, 8/1 Outrider.

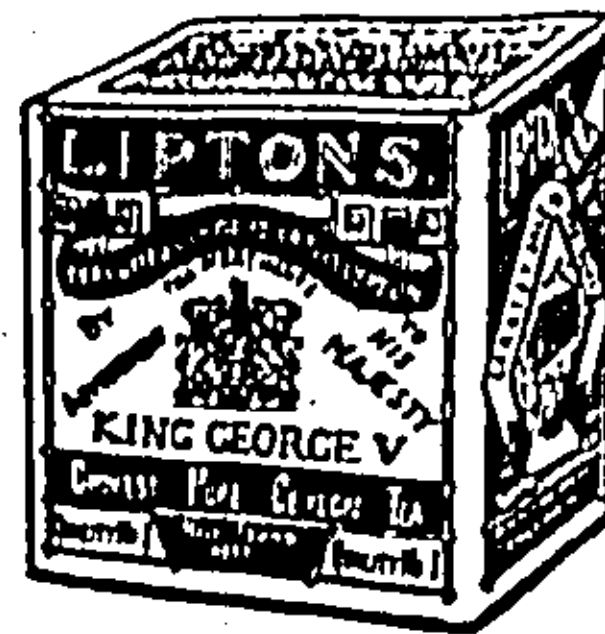
There were 11 starters. Won by half a length with three lengths between second and third. *Reuter.*

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### NEW CLUB HOUSE FOR THE K.G.C.

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It is learned from the Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Golf Club that the official opening of the new club house at Kowloon City will take place next Saturday, at 3 p.m. and that H.E. Maj. Gen. J. W. Sandilands, C.D., C.M.G., D.S.O., will perform the opening ceremony.

The order of proceedings will be: The President (Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.), will invite H.E. Maj. Gen. Sandilands to open the building, and Mr. A. R. F. Raven, of Messrs. Raven & Basto, the architects, will present the key, and the premises will be formally opened.

The President will speak on behalf of the Committee and members, and after His Excellency's reply, the Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Thomson, will express thanks; and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will speak on behalf of the members.

Tea will be served after the ceremony.

History of the Club.

The following details of the early history of this Club and later develop-

### FLOOD MENACE

#### YANGTZE RIVER RISES FIVE INCHES

Hankow, May 31.  
The Yangtze River continues to rise steadily, and yesterday there was a further increase of five inches, bringing the level to 35 feet.

The authorities are rushing forward with repair works at the Wuchang Dyke, apprehending another flood disaster.—*Reuter.*

ments which have enabled the club house to be erected, will be of interest not only to members of the Club but to all golfers in the Colony, many of whom have had the pleasure of playing on this sporting nine-hole course. When the Government in 1923 resumed possession of the golf course at King's Park which was used by the golfing sections of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and U.S.R.C., the Government offered alternative ground at Kowloon City military rifle range, and a grant of money for developing the land.

The golfing sections of these three Clubs held a meeting on April 28, 1924, and the present "Kowloon Golf Club" came into being as a limited liability company.

The Club owes a great deal to the members who in the years following its formation raised the necessary funds and undertook the work of leveling and clearing the ground and laying out the greens—a task which was made all the more difficult by removal of the large amount of rock which had to be cleared away. Thanks to their efforts, which have been ably carried on by their successors, the course for some years now has afforded excellent facilities for good golf and, indeed, is known as one of the most sporting in the Colony. Thanks to great care by successive greenkeepers, who have devoted a great deal of time to their upkeep, the greens are also among the finest in the Colony.

#### Friendly Co-operation.

The Club is no way run in opposition to other golf clubs in the Colony; in fact the friendliest relations have existed with other Clubs, the thanks of the Committee being due in particular to the Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club who has given the benefit of his advice on many occasions.

The Club serves a useful purpose for Kowloon residents who do not play sufficient golf to justify joining the senior golf club, or who find a course near at hand convenient, whether or not they belong to other clubs. The membership has grown with the growth of amenities offered by the Club (and now stands at over 250, in addition to 45 registered lady players).

Although ladies are restricted as to the times they may use the course at week-ends, many of them are able to take full advantage of membership during the week, and now that there is special accommodation—most tastefully arranged—in the new club house, it is fully expected that the Ladies' Section will be given an impetus and that competitions will be arranged by a special ladies' committee.

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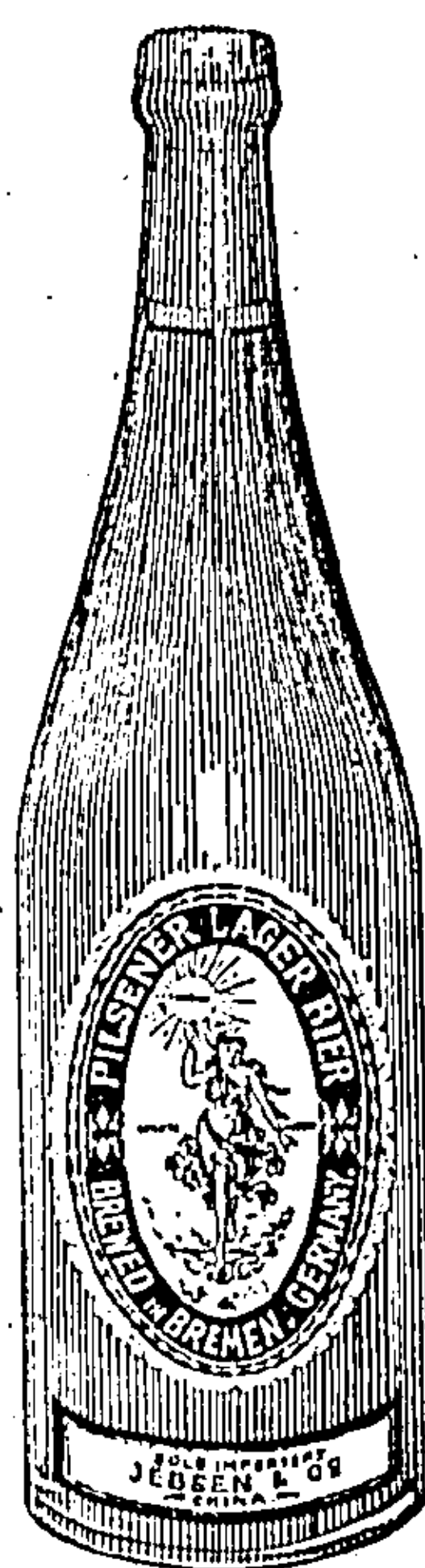
It is very appropriate that the opening ceremony should be performed by His Excellency the Officer Commanding, because the Club owes much to the consideration shown them by the military authorities in limiting the hours of firing on the ranges around which the course is laid out.

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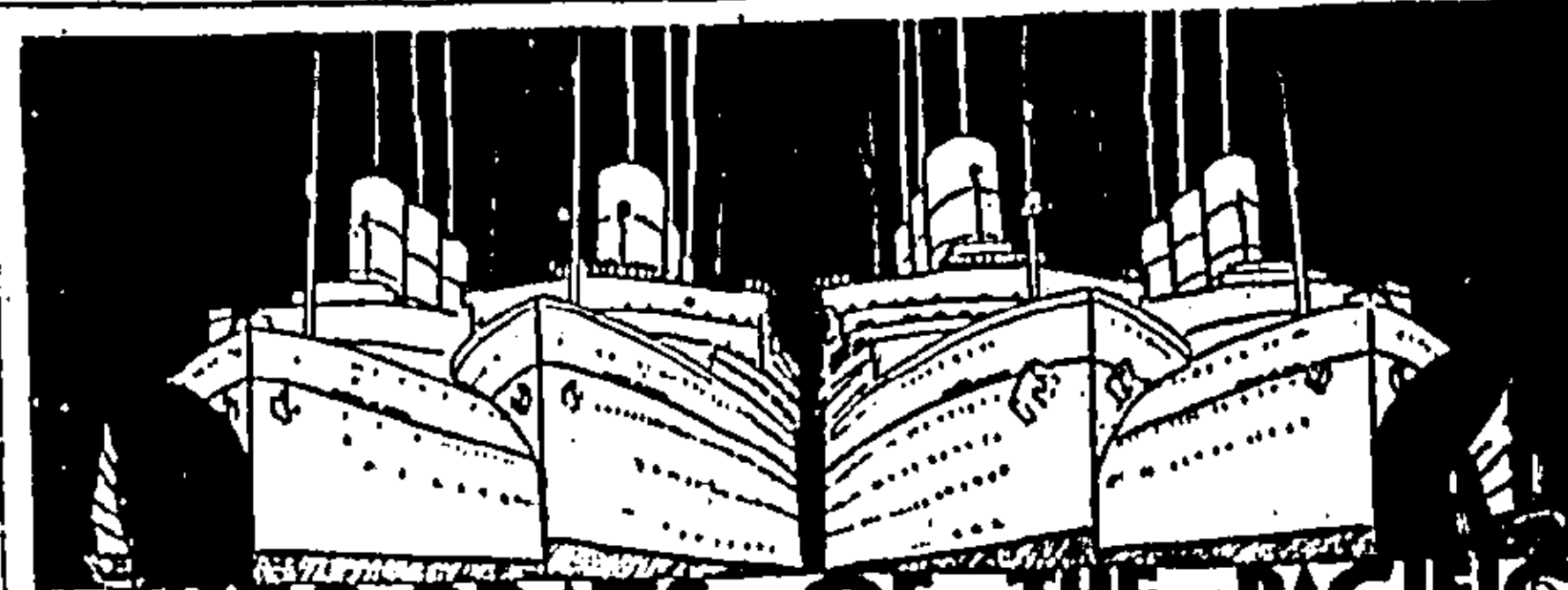
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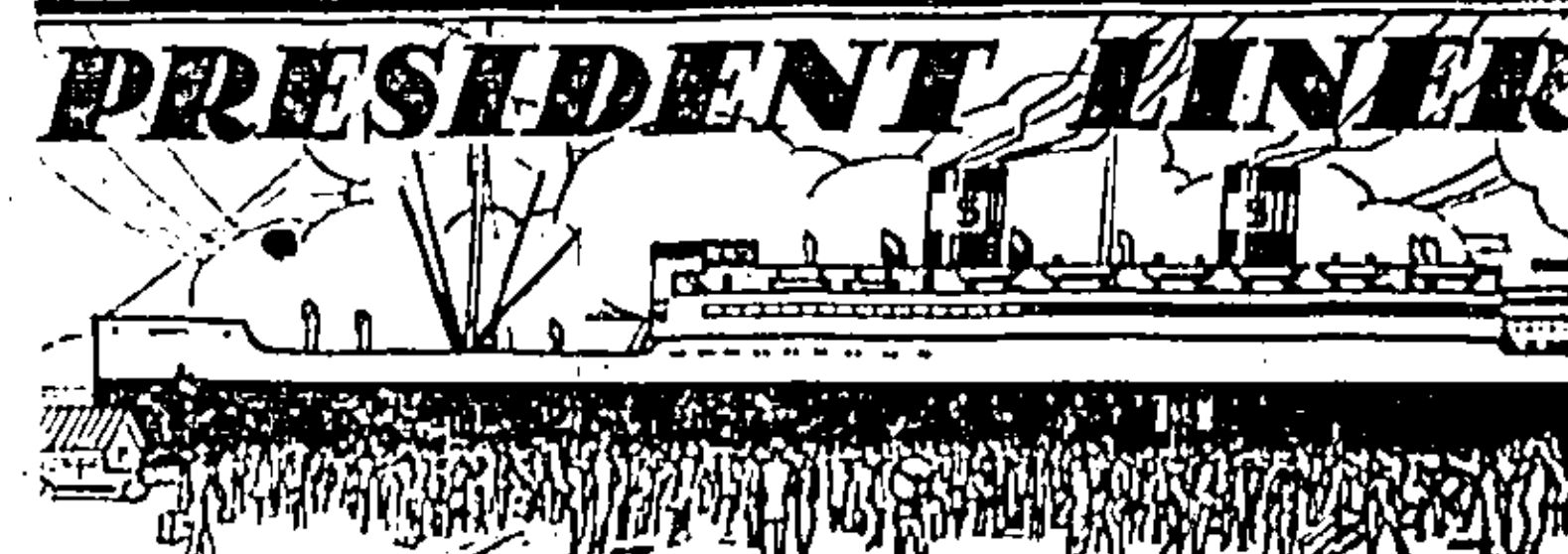
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## JAPAN'S CABINET ALMOST SPLIT.

### PARTY DISAGREEMENT ON APPOINTMENT

Tokyo, May 31.

On the eve of the opening of the special session of the Diet, the first since the assassination of Prime Minister Inukai, a serious split in the newly formed cabinet was narrowly averted. The trouble arose over the question of the appointment of a vice-Minister for Home Affairs, both the Selyukai and Minseitō parties demanding to be allowed to name an appointee.

Finally the matter was settled by the Selyukai group agreeing to leave Viscount Salto, recently-chosen Prime Minister, free to decide the point.

Subsequently the Selyukai issued a statement declaring that they gave up the point as they realised that otherwise the downfall of the Cabinet was almost inevitable.—*Reuter.*

## RED ACTIVITIES.

### BANDITS' REPORTED RE- TREAT FROM CHANGCHOW

Nanking, May 31.

It is stated Chiang Kai-shek will probably go to Hankow on Thursday or Friday, and it is reported that after his return, General Li Chai-sum will be appointed C-in-C of bandit suppression in Hupeh, Honan and Kiangsi Provinces.

An official despatch from Foo-chow states that communists, who have been occupying Changchow, near Amoy, have evacuated and are retreating into the mountains near Kinglung. Government troops have again occupied Changchow.—*Reuter.*

## MANDATE SYSTEM

### LORD LYTON'S DENIAL OF REPORT

Mukden, May 31.

Lord Lyton, leader of the League of Nations Commission which is enquiring into conditions in Manchuria, flatly denies the report that his Commission intends to recommend the application of the mandatory system in Manchuria, with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as Chairman of the Mandate.

The Commission is expected to leave for Peking on June 3, and will stay a day at Shanhaiwan.—*Reuter's Special.*

## THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

outside. Myra, busily shelling peas, was sitting on a low stool beside her. The elder sister's head rested against the younger girl's knee. Molly was at the stove, trying her inexperienced hand at a new dish of tomatoes, eggs and rice.

It was a peaceful scene with no hint of discord except the cloud on Molly Rossett's brow and the moody late leanness of Ellen's pose. "I've never heard of anything so silly in my life," Molly declared spiritedly. "Why you should put Larry off now and be upset and wretched when that miserable man's death seems to have settled everything in beyond me. Simply beyond me!"

Ellen did not reply. "Exactly what did you say in that note to Larry?" Molly demanded, turning her flushed face to Ellen.

"I've told you a thousand times," the girl answered lifelessly. "I told him that for a month I'd rather not see him, that there was something I wanted first to decide in my own mind. You know what I want to decide. The fact that Fergus is dead has nothing to do with it."

"As I was saying," Molly resumed, energetically stirring the mixture on the stove, "I can't see that there's anything to decide. The whole thing's ended. Symes told you so and we've all told you so. By writing that letter you've probably succeeded in making Larry think you're plain crazy."

"Oh let Ellen alone, mother," Myra intervened.

She set her bowl upon the floor, reached out for Ellen's hand and cradled it beneath her own chin. The younger girl's face shadowed with memory.

"Poor Fergus," she whispered. "I don't feel sorry for him," Molly said sharply. "A murderer, a blackmailer and heaven knows what else!"

"I didn't mean that I feel really sorry for Fergus himself," Ellen said. "It's just the idea of there being people in the world like Fergus—people who have to live and die so meanly."

"I can't be so impersonal!" Myra declared. "It's you I'm worried about, honey. Mother and I want you to be happy. You've earned the right to your share of happiness, and ever since this thing happened you've been like one of the dead yourself."

"It's no use—" Ellen began thickly. Tear filled her eyes. She arose suddenly and walked from the room. Myra and Molly exchanged glances but they did not follow. (To Be Continued.)

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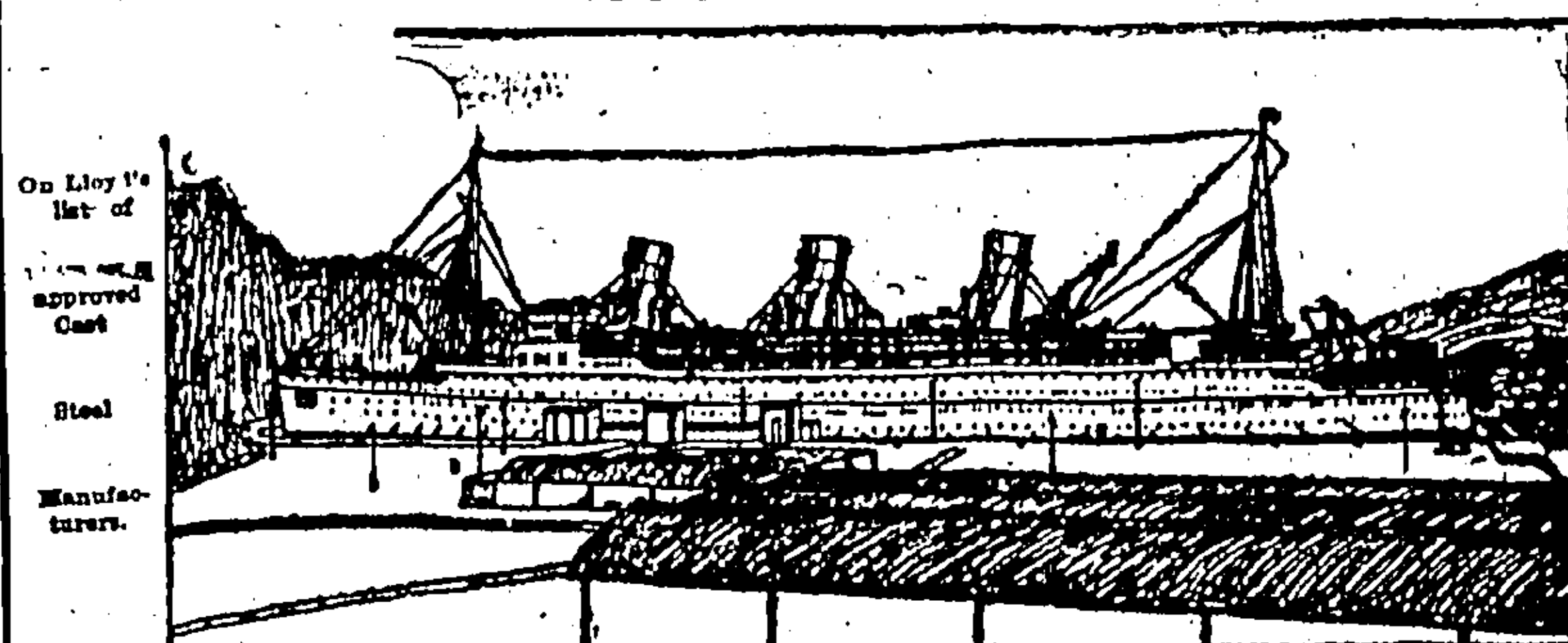
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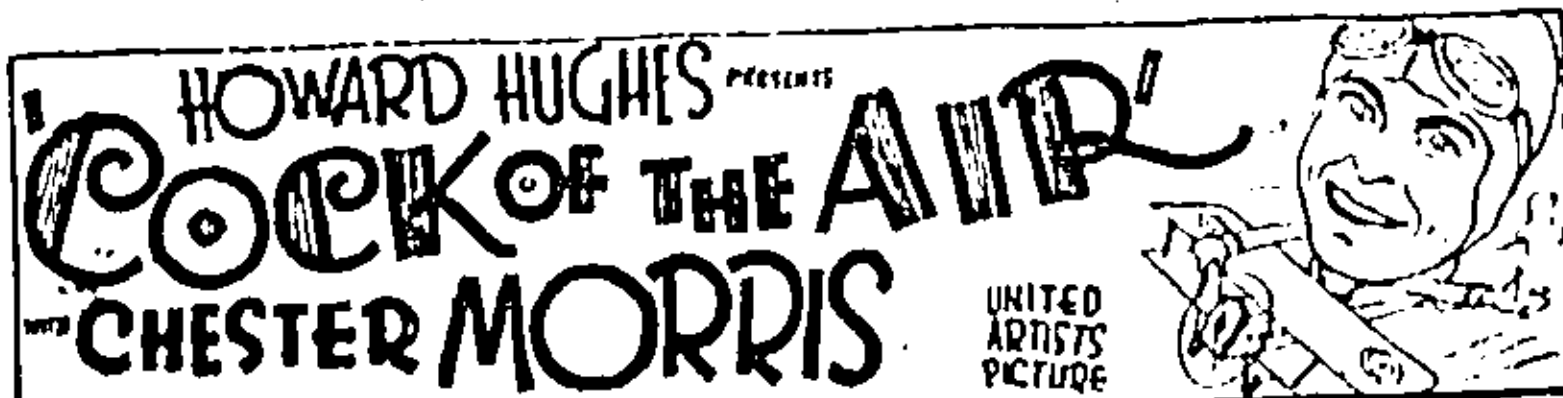
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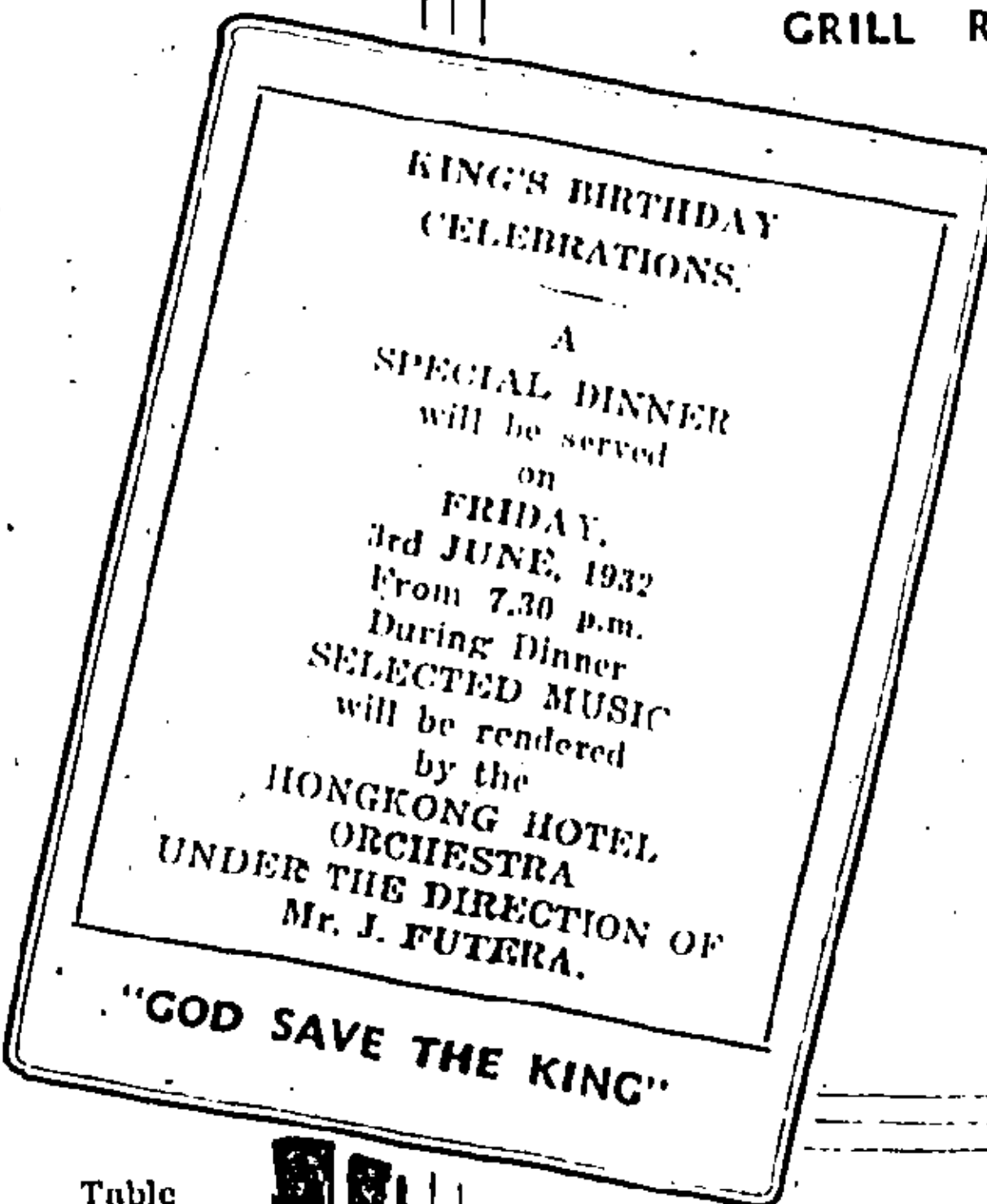
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UNREGISTERED MUI  
TSAIMISTRESSES FINED  
FIFTY DOLLARS

Two married women were summoned before Mr. Schofield this morning for keeping unregistered mui tsai.

Pun Lai-yin, of 6, Po Lung Terrace, was stated to have had a girl of thirteen in her employ for the past ten months.

Inspector H. Fraser said that the case was brought to the notice of the authorities by the Anti-Mui Tsal Society and investigations revealed that the girl was presented to her employer eight years ago. A sum of \$93 was paid for "ginger and vinegar" money because of the poor circumstances of the parents. She had resided in Hongkong for ten months and was required to do heavy household work. She received no wages but occasional lucky money. Sometimes she was beaten, the last occasion on March 24 because she had broken a tea pot.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

## KIDNAPPED FATHER.

A similar fine was imposed on Yu Wui, of 27, Bridges Street.

Inspector Fraser said the girl arrived at the offices of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs crying, and said that she had been beaten with the handle of a fan by defendant.

The girl was presented to the mother of defendant six years ago and almost immediately afterwards she was handed over to defendant. In her case, \$117 was paid for the girl's father, who had been kidnapped, to be ransomed. The girl had been doing heavy household work, carrying water, cleaning and washing the floors, as well as looking after the defendant's small daughter. No wages were paid to her but once a year she received lucky money.

## WUCHOW NOTES

SECOND FIRE SCARE  
IN A WEEK.

Wuchow, May 26. Wuchow had its second fire scare within a week, when on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, a fire broke out on Tsai Tung K'iu, a street situated in the extreme eastern part of the city. Three houses are said to have been involved in the conflagration, before the flames could be put under control.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon another large, grey-coloured biplane arrived at the Wuchow airport, and two hours later left for Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi Province, where it will join the other planes which have been purchased during the last few months by the Kwangsi Provincial Government from British manufacturers.—Our Own Correspondent.

SENATORS SOCK  
THREE HOMERSATHLETICS PIPPED  
IN TWELFTH

New York, May 31. After the hectic episodes of the past two days, baseball took a breather to-day, only five games being played.

A fast and furious game was witnessed at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, where after twelve tense innings the Athletics finished at the short end of a 5-4 score. The Athletics were sounder all round, but the pitching squad on three occasions sent up balls for Manush, Reynolds and Cronin to hit. Three home runs resulted, Cronin scoring the winning hit.

Averill hit another homer for the Cleveland Indians, who lost to Chicago, and Knabe connected for the Braves, who pegged the Giants back a game.

National League  
Boston 7 New York 2  
Pittsburgh 4 Cincinnati 1  
Chicago 3 St. Louis 1  
American League  
Philadelphia 4 Washington 5  
Cleveland 5 Chicago 6

—Reuter.

OTTAWA PARLEY  
AGENDA  
CIVIL AVIATION NOT  
INCLUDED

London, May 31. Answering questions regarding the Ottawa Conference, the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said the agenda was now under discussion between the Governments concerned.

He did not propose including civil aviation in the agenda, as that subject was very fully discussed at the Imperial Conference two years ago, but various aspects of it could be raised with the individual Governments represented.—British Wireless.

DERBY SWEEP  
DETAILS OF K.R.G.C.  
DRAW

In the Derby sweepstake arranged by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 1,212 tickets were sold at \$1 each. Five per cent. tax and ten per cent. Club commission reduces the amount available for prizes to \$1,030.20. This will be divided as follows:—First prize, \$600; second prize, \$151.50; third prize, \$90.90; divided among starters, \$181.20.

The draw has resulted as follows:  
Wycross 787 Hard, Ross, Russell, Nish.  
The Field 148 McLeod.  
Summer Planet 282 Li Chai.  
Jackdaw 1731 W. G. Warner.  
Gleed 1119 Stuchem, Gardner, Hatt.  
Meyer, Budgey.  
Andrea 1753 E. Northington.  
Dustar 1159 W. Bantley.  
Totale 75 Adams and Robble.  
April Firth 1742 G. Ross.  
Cores 1833 J. J. Correll.  
Porto Fino 1495 Hat and Capt. W. Anderson.SHROFF ADMITS  
EMBEZZLEMENTENTERTAINED THE  
"CUSTOMERS"

Embezzlement of \$1,685.38, over a period of two years, was alleged against Lau Sum, a shroff, on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The accusation was brought by the management of the Sing Mow tea merchants of 727, Queen's Road, West.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the complainants and defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. Sin said complainants carried on business as tea merchants and defendant was employed as shroff and salesman at a salary of \$25 per month. It was part of his duties to collect debts due to the firm.

In March last the managing partner began to suspect irregularities in the accounts and went with defendant to certain customers from whom he discovered the truth. In fairness to defendant, it had to be said that he went willingly with the manager. His explanation was that his salary was not sufficient.

Mr. Sin remarked that he was instructed not to press the charge as the complainant did not want to jeopardize the career of defendant.

In reply to the Magistrate, defendant said that, as a salesman, he had to entertain about 100 customers.

His Worship: In whose interests?

Defendant: In the master's interests.

His Worship: You mean to say you spent \$1,685 on that?

Defendant: Yes.

His Worship: Why do you do it?

Defendant: The shop don't pay my expenses.

His Worship: Why should you entertain shops; the partners of the firm do that, don't they?—They don't, but they authorise me to entertain the customers.

His Worship: That means they told you to do it?

Defendant: No, they didn't tell me to do it but I had to in the interests of the firm.

His Worship (to Mr. Sin): Do your clients admit that?

Mr. Sin: We don't admit that at all. They would not let him spend such an enormous sum. He can't expect to go to West Point every night and expect the firm to pay.

His Worship ordered the defendant to sign a bond to come up for judgment when called upon and also to produce a surety to guarantee his appearance.

Buckle 1741 G. K. Bourne.  
Celebrator 1937 Trull, Young, Summers.  
Singer 1925 W. S. Drake.  
Jiven 1759 F. A. Mackintosh.  
Miracle 251 Small.  
Cockney 619 Russell, Nish.  
Royal Dancer 1269 McTavish, Ferguson.  
Bradford.  
Lightning 817 B. E. Sugars.  
Peter Planet 699 Packer, Booth, Miller.  
Fiducial 401 J. Stanton.  
Hesperus 1141 Weston.  
Hacine 296 J. W. Selby.

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## A Man's Man



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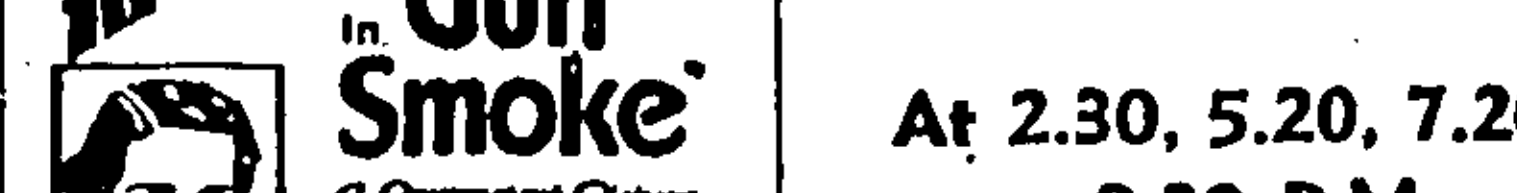
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## ITALIAN IN MALTESE SCHOOLS.

Rome, May 3.

This is a day of mourning for the Maltese and a day of sincere grief for Italians to whom friendship with England is not a vague expression but a working fact.

Thus the Tribune, champion of Italian nationalism, bewails the report that letters patent leading

to the exclusion of Italian from the elementary schools in Malta have been published in Malta.

In further comment the Tribune pronounces the Maltese Government's decision as "grave," because it is "against the manifest will of the Maltese people" and "contrary to the recommendations of the Royal Commissioners, who advised an appeal to the islanders."

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